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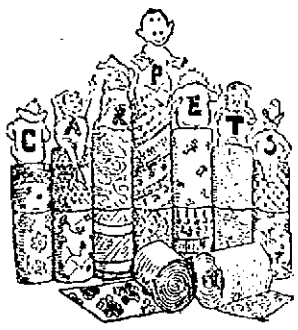

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COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

Track and Field Events of Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—The dual track and field events between the University of Pennsylvania and Cornell representatives were held this morning on Franklin field. The track was in poor condition for the running events, the heavy rain of last night thoroughly drenching the field. It was originally intended to hold the games this afternoon, but on account of the unveiling of the Washington monument the time was changed to 10 o'clock this morning. The summary is as follows:

440-yards' dash—W. R. Hillary, first, with P. B. Kennedy of Cornell, second, and H. L. Taylor of Cornell, third: time, 51 4-5.

One-mile run—George W. Orton of Pennsylvania, first, with E. A. Mechling of Pennsylvania, second, and L. L. Emerson of Cornell, third; time, 4:31.

120 yards' hurdle, final—J. M. McKibben of Pennsylvania, first, with W. T. Yale of Cornell, second, and W. P. Remington, third; time, 16 3-5, the record time for this track.

100-yards' dash, final—R. D. Hoffman of Pennsylvania, first, with W. H. Thomson of Cornell, second, and F. H. Kennedy of Pennsylvania, third; time, 10 2-5.

One-mile walk—W. B. Fetterman of Pennsylvania, first, with E. C. Zeller of Cornell, second, and W. B. Worth of Pennsylvania, third; time, 6:47, breaking the intercollegiate record by five seconds.

220 yards hurdles—M. V. Bastian of Pennsylvania, first, with J. M. McKibben of Pennsylvania, second, and W. P. Remington of Pennsylvania, third; time 26 3-5.

220 yards dash—R. D. Hoffman of Pennsylvania, first, with W. H. Thomson of Cornell, second, and F. H. Kennedy of Pennsylvania, third; time, 23 1-5.

Throwing 16-pound hammer—W. G. Woodruff of Pennsylvania, first, distance 127 feet, 6 inches, with J. C. McCracken of Pennsylvania, second, 125 feet; and E. A. Newton of Pennsylvania, third, 112 feet, 2 inches.

Putting the shot—J. C. McCracken of Pennsylvania, first, 39 feet, 7 inches, with W. G. Woodruff of Pennsylvania, second, 37 feet, 3½ inches and A. Garland of Pennsylvania, third, 37 feet, 1½ inches.

Running broad jump—J. P. Remington of Pennsylvania, first, 22 feet, 7 inches, with G. O. Becker of Cornell, second, 21 feet, 1 inch, and F. S. Cooley of Cornell, third, 20 feet, 4 inches.

Failed to See the Other Train.

QUINCY, Mass., May 15.—Mr. Horace Pinkham was struck by the incoming New York, New Haven & Hartford train at Wollaston this morning, and received serious injuries. Mr. Pinkham crossed the track after an outward train had passed by, and failed to notice the inward train. He was removed to the Quincy city hospital.

CONSPIRACY CHARGED.

Boston Importer and Manufacturer Robbed by His Employes.

BOSTON, May 15.—What is believed to be a conspiracy among the employes of George A. Dryedale, importer and manufacturer of brass and iron beds, to rob their employer, has been unearthed, and Solomon Banewar of this city and Donald St. Clair, James Avery and John Beattue of Chelsea have been placed under arrest in connection with the case. Mr. Dryedale says he has lost more than $10,000 worth of goods during the past fourteen months, and claims to have discovered that the employes named, with several others, who have not yet been arrested, have been conducting a business in beds with warerooms in this city, and that Banewar has been canvassing furniture stores as the representative of a New York iron bed house.

Mr. Dryedale, who has an immense factory in Chelsea, imports the castings for the beds from England. They are taken to his factory on arrival in this country and fitted and polished. More than a year ago he began missing some of the beds, and employed the services of a detective agency to help ferret out the mystery. The detective worked carefully but unsuccessfully. The case later was placed in the hands of the Boston police, and they obtained evidence which led to the arrests made today.

St. Clair, who was bookkeeper for the concern, after being arrested said: "You might as well hang me now. I have been expecting this for some time, and now that it has come I am not sorry. I wanted to get out of the business long ago, for I was getting very little of the proceeds, but I was afraid that the others would kill me."

CUBA'S COURSE.

President's Message Will be Sent to Congress Monday.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—The President received from Secretary of State Sherman, at Washington, this morning an abstract of telegrams and letters that have come to the latter from Cuba. They relate largely to the subject of the distress and destitution now existing on the island. It is further stated that they confirm, in great measure, the information hitherto received by the President on this subject. It is believed that a message giving the views of the President on the situation in Cuba will be sent to Congress early next week. It is stated positively, however, by those in a position to know, that such a message has not yet been prepared.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The definite announcement was made at the Capitol today that a message on the Cuban question will be sent to Congress by the President next Monday. It will deal specifically with the question of the deprivations to which citizens are subjected in Cuba, and it is understood it will recommend an appropriation for their relief.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The administration may decide to recommend the deportation to the United States of all Americans in Cuba who, having been notified of the proclamation, desire to leave the island.

BROUGHT THE MAYFLOWER'S LOG.

Arrival at New York of Ex-Ambassador Bayard.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, ex-United States ambassador to Great Britain, who arrived this morning on the Paris, brings the log of the Mayflower, which was formally handed to him by the Bishop of London April 20. Mr. Bayard said that on his arrival he expected a letter from Governor Wolcott, as he had written him previous to his departure from London, asking if it would be convenient for him to receive the document. Mr. Bayard further stated that the injunction of the episcopal court in London was very rigid and the log must be delivered by him to Governor Wolcott in Boston.

Mr. Bayard said he would take the Mayflower's log to Boston and deliver it to Governor Wolcott "as soon as possible." He denied that there had been any friction between Colonel Hay and himself as to who should receive the log from the Bishop of London.

RUSSIA'S RAILROAD WRECK.

Cause of Floods Undermining a Low Embankment.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 15.—Particulars of the disaster which befell a military train Thursday evening between Rockenhof and Eliva, on the Valki-Jurjev line, show it to have been due to the cars crossing a low embankment, which had been submerged and undermined by the recent floods in that district.

The train conveying the Krasnojarsk infantry was derailed. The engine toppled over first, dragging with it fifteen covered trucks with soldiers, and two second-class carriages. All the cars were scattered, and now lie in ruins, covering the tracks for a distance of ninety yards. In the panic which followed the accident many of the soldiers jumped into the water and were drowned.

Special trains were sent to the scene of the disaster from the nearest towns and ninety-three injured men were conveyed to the hospitals at Dorpet and Yurleax. Twenty-four bodies have been recovered, and the remains of sixty additional victims are beneath the debris.

Chaplain M. M. Goodwin has been detached from the Columbia and ordered to the Wabash, May 17.

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A variety of China Boxes at half price.
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TO WASHINGTON

Philadelphia Unveils Her Memorial.

Fairmount Park the Scene of the Ceremonies.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Here, in the city which first placed on his brow the laurel crown of achievement, the memory of George Washington, the soldier, the statesman and the man, was honored today in monumental bronze. It was an allegory of war and peace, and the scenic equipment was nature's own—a sunlit sky above; in the background the undulating hills of old Fairmount, in the first flush and beauty of spring verdure.

What better incentive to patriotic inspiration could be asked than the presence of the leaders and controllers of the country Washington made possible—the President, the Vice President and the cabinet officers; its defenders, the officers and privates of the army and navy; and its best blood, the direct descendants of the moulders and makers of the nation. Major William Wayne, president of the Society of the Cincinnati, who formally presented the monument to the city, traces his lineage straight to Mad Anthony, and William W. Porter, orator of the day, is a grandson of David Rittenhouse Porter, twice governor of Pennsylvania and a great-grandson of General Andrew Porter, who was on Washington's staff in the revolution.

The actual unveiling ceremony was impressively simple. Bishop Whittaker opened with prayer, and Major Wayne followed with an appropriate address. Then came the unveiling by President McKinley and the resultant clamor, augmented by the national salute of twenty-one guns by the artillery and by the foreign and American war vessels in the Delaware river. This concluded, President McKinley spoke briefly, and the oration was delivered by Mr. Porter. The formal presentation of the memorial by the society to the city was made by Major Wayne to Mayor Warwick, with short addresses by both, and then the mayor transferred it to the Fairmount Park commission.

President McKinley and his distinguished companions reviewed the military parade, and the crowd, when not looking at the troops, reviewed the President and his party. It was well on in the afternoon when the procession was over and the party were driven to their hotels to dress for the banquet of the Society of the Cincinnati this evening. The night will be devoted to various phases of the celebration apart from the dinner, the home wheelmen's parade, with nearly 20,000 in line, being the principal feature. Illuminations from the monument, the city hall, the Union League and other points will add to the brilliancy of the jubilee and close the day in enthusiastic glory.

The ceremonies proper began at noon, when the parade moved from Broad and Spruce streets under command of Major General Snowden. The route was Broad to Spring Garden, and out Spring Garden to the park, where it passed in review before the President. In the meantime, committees from the state Society of the Cincinnati visited the hotels to convey the Presidential parties to the monument over the route taken by the troops.

The following is the address of President McKinley:

Fellow-citizens: There is a peculiar and tender sentiment connected with this memorial. It expresses not only the gratitude and reverence of the living, but is a testimonial of affection and homage from the dead. The comrades of Washington projected this monument. Their love inspired it. Their contributions helped to build it. Past and present share in its completion, and future generations will profit by its lessons.

The participation in the dedication of such a monument is a rare and precious privilege. Every monument to Washington is a tribute to patriotism. Every shaft and statue to his memory helps to inculcate love of country, encourage loyalty and establish a better citizenship. God bless every undertaking which revives patriotism and rebukes the indifferent and lawless.

A critical study of Washington's career enhances our estimation of his vast and varied abilities. As commander-in-chief of the Colonial armies from the beginning of the war to the proclamation of peace, as president of the convention which framed the constitution of the United States, and as the first President of the United States under that constitution, Washington has a distinction differing from that of all other illustrious Americans. No other name bears, or can bear, such a relation to the government. Not only by his military genius—his patience, his sagacity, his courage and his skill—was our national independence won, but he helped in the largest measure to draft the chart by which the nation was guided; and he was the first chosen of the people to put in motion the new government.

His was not the boldness of martial display or the charm of captivating oratory, but his calm and steady judgment won men's support and commanded their confidence by appealing to their best and noblest aspirations. And withal Washington was ever so modest that at no time in his career did his personality seem in the least intrusive. He was above the temptation of power. He spurned the suggested crown. He would have no honor which the people did not bestow.

An interesting fact, and one which I love to recall, is that the only time Washington formally addressed the constitutional convention during all of its sessions over which he presided in this city, he appealed for a larger representation upon the national House of Representatives, and his appeal was instantly heeded. Thus he was ever keenly watchful of the rights of the people in whose hands was the destiny of our government then and now.

Masterful as were his military campaigns, his civil administration commands equal admiration. His foresight was marvelous. His conception of the philosophy of government, his insistence upon the necessity of education, morality and enlightened citizenship to the progress and permanence of the republic cannot be contemplated, even at this period, without filling us with astonishment at the breadth of his comprehension and the sweep of his vision.

His was no narrow view of government. The immediate present was not his sole concern, but our future good his constant theme of study. He blazed the path of liberty. He laid the foundation upon which we have grown from weak and scattered colonial governments to a united republic whose domains and power as well as whose liberty and freedom have become the admiration of the world.

Distance and time have not detracted from the fame and force of his achievements, or diminished the grandeur of his life and work. Great deeds do not stop in their growth, and those of Washington will expand in influence in all the centuries to follow. The bequest Washington has made to civilization is rich beyond computation. The obligations under which he has placed mankind are sacred and commanding. The responsibility he has left for the American people to preserve and perfect what he accomplished is exacting and solemn. Let us rejoice in every new evidence that the people realize that they enjoy and cherish with affection the illustrious heroes of the revolutionary story whose valor and sacrifices made us a nation. They live in us, and their memory will help us keep the covenant entered into for the maintenance of the freest government of earth.

The nation and the name of Washington are inseparable. One is linked indissolubly with the other. Both are glorious, both triumphant. Washington lives, and will live, because what he did was for the exaltation of man, the enthronement of conscience, and the establishment of a government which recognizes all the governed. And so, too, will the nation live victorious over all obstacles, adhering to the immortal principles which Washington taught and Lincoln sustained.

The Decoration and the Parade.

At sunrise this morning the boom of cannon from the batteries of the United States troops camped in Fairmount Park aroused the city to one of the greatest days in its history. The day broke under clear skies, and a cool breeze fanned the stars and stripes which floated from hundreds of buildings. The decorations throughout the city were lavish. Both the Hotel Walton, where the President and several members of the cabinet were housed, and the Lafayette, which entertained the Vice Presidential parties, were literally swathed in flags and bunting. The archways of the vast city hall were liberally clothed in the tri-color, and Chestnut street was a fluttering mass of red, white and blue. Stands were erected all along the line of march.

IS IT CONSTITUTIONAL?

New Insolvency Law to be Tested in a Newport Case.

(Special despatch to the News.)

PROVIDENCE, May 15.—A question as to the constitutionality of the new insolvency law was heard today in a Newport case in the supreme court before five judges, Chief Justice Matteson and Associate Justices Stiness, Tillinghast, Rogers and Douglas. The case is on the appeal of James I. Bowler from a petition in insolvency filed against him by Frank W. Merrill and others of Newport. Mr. Bowler makes a plea against the jurisdiction of the court on constitutional grounds. Mr. C. A. Ives is counsel for Mr. Bowler, and read a long argument, holding that the act is unconstitutional because it does not sufficiently protect the insolvent, and is also, as he claims, antagonistic to previously existing laws. Colonel Samuel R. Honey represented the other side, and argued that the insolvent is fully protected under the law and that the law is constitutional. The court held the case for its decision.

An order has been sent by Secretary Long to Captain Cook, commanding cruiser Brooklyn, directing him to take his vessel to the navy yard to receive the gift of the people of the City of Churches. This action was taken by Secretary Long immediately after he had learned through the newspapers that the citizens of Brooklyn were indignant that the vessel was to be kept in the North river.

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This Morning's News.

GREEKS ATTACK.

Forced the First Turkish Line, But Stoutly Resisted at the Second.

ARTA, May 14.—Desperate fighting has been in progress all day near Griboro, on the road to Filippiadia. Two brigades of Greeks, with many guns, two companies of sappers and a squadron of cavalry, attacked the Turks, who were almost without artillery. The Greeks forced the first Turkish line of defense, but met with a stubborn resistance at the second. In several places the bayonets were so close to the cannon that they (the bayonets) could not be used.

Fighting has ceased and the Greeks have occupied various heights in the neighborhood. Twenty-five officers and four hundred men are hors de combat. The battle will be resumed tomorrow. Since 1 o'clock this afternoon the gunboat flotilla has been attacking Nicopolis from inside the Gulf of Ambracia, with a simultaneous attack proceeding from the land side. The Turkish batteries replied vigorously and firmly resisted the attack. The coming on of darkness stopped the engagement.

All the Greek efforts are now concentrated upon capturing Nicopolis and Prevesa before advancing to Pentepigadia.

LONDON, May 15.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: The Turks who had taken refuge at Griboro were largely reinforced during the night (Thursday) and received the attack of the Greeks this morning (Friday) with a terrible fire. The Greeks retired with a loss of five hundred men.

DOMOKOS, May 14.—The Turks have retired in the direction of Pharsalos.

PARIS, May 14.—It is believed here that there is no doubt Germany is urging moderation upon the sultan of Turkey. The powers, it is semi-officially intimated, do not intend to press Greece to surrender her fleet as payment of the war indemnity which Turkey will probably demand.

Greece in this respect, it is added, will be allowed full liberty. The powers are trying to make arrangements to enable Greece to meet the demands of Turkey without injury to the previous creditors of Greece.

LONDON, May 15.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: The sulton, acting upon the advice of Emperor William, has declared to M. Cambon, the French ambassador, that he cannot agree to grant an armistice until the basis of peace has been decided upon and approved by him.

APPLYING THE MUZZLE.

Weyler's War on the Work of the American Correspondents.

KEY WEST, Fla., May 14.—Reports from Havana indicate that the Spanish officials are beginning a war against the American correspondents again for their reports sent out regarding the Spanish atrocities and the many cruelties inflicted by the Spanish troops throughout the island. The papers of Spain took up this matter some time ago, and Weyler promptly deported all the correspondents of the Madrid papers. He has now taken up the American correspondents, and it is stated that he has said that he proposes to make an example of them. He has shown in the case of Ona Melton how long he can keep a man in prison if he so desires. The correspondent of a New York paper, Eduardo Garcia, was arrested Wednesday, and is now in a Cabana cell, and several other correspondents there have been warned that if they continue to send out facts regarding the actions of the Spanish troops they will be dealt with summarily.

George Eugene Bryson, who has long been a correspondent in Havana, and who has written some very strong articles regarding the barbarities of the warfare of the Spaniards, was arrested, but released later with a warning.

This shows the desperate straits to which Weyler is resorting in his efforts to keep the exact facts from the public, as, but for the protection given mail matter by the American consul's letter box and the kindness of the steamship officers in forwarding private letters of correspondents to Key West, to be wired from there, very little news could have been sent from the island for the last six months. Weyler is determined that no news shall go out if he has to imprison all the American correspondents there.

NEW SILVER CERTIFICATES.

Treasury Department Trying to Improve Their Appearance.

NEW YORK, May 14.—A Washington special to the Tribune says: A story to the effect that the new $1, $2 and $5 silver certificates were to be retired has disturbed the rest of a great many good people, who rightly considered the new notes a great improvement, artistically speaking, on anything that the government had attempted in a similar line before.

The certificates are not all that could be desired from a practical point of view, however meritorious their artistic design. Bankers, for instance, have complained that they are not distinctive enough; that they are too dark (notably the $1 certificates), and that the numbers in the corners of all three do not stand out sufficiently to reduce the making of mistakes in counting to a minimum.

The Treasury Department is trying to meet this criticism by a general clearing up of the designs, that is, removing certain shadows and intensifying others, without, however, changing the general appearance of the notes. The old notes, as they reach the treasury, will be destroyed and the new ones issued in their place.

One Hundred Russian Soldiers Killed in a Railroad Wreck.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 14.—A terrible railway disaster befell a military train last evening between Rockenhof and Eliva, on the Vali-Jurjev line. Sixteen cars were smashed. Two officers and nearly one hundred soldiers were killed, and sixty others seriously injured.

Dr. Greer Not a Candidate.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Dr. David H. Greer, rector of St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church, was asked by a Sun reporter yesterday about a report that he was talked of for assistant bishop of the diocese of Connecticut. Dr. Greer said that he could in no wise be considered a candidate for the office (which has not yet been created) and that he had not even heard that he had been talked of for it.

Prince and Princess Ferdinand in a Collision.

VIENNA, May 14.—A royal special train, conveying Prince and Princess Ferdinand of Bulgaria to attend the funerals d'Aumale, collided Wednesday afternoon with a Servian mail train at the station of Jagodina, a town of Servia near the Morava river. The crews of the trains applied the brakes and thus lessened the force of the concussion, with the result that the prince and princess of Bulgaria and the members of their suites escaped without injury. All the crockery in the dining room car was shattered, and the engine of the mail train was damaged.

WANTED---AN ELEVATOR.

Need of Such a Convenience in the Executive Mansion.

It is not among the improbable things that a new White House will be the outcome of the almost daily visits of Congressmen to the executive mansion. A number of the statesmen who have visited the President's house since McKinley was inaugurated have openly expressed themselves in favor of a new building, Senator Allison among the most prominent of the number. The sentiment gives every appearance of growing.

Should there be no new White House for some years, however, it is probable that some improvements will soon be made. Every day there is complaint among the older and stouter members of Congress about having to climb the long flight of stairs leading to the President's room. It is tedious job for the agile. It is often ludicrous to witness the puffing of distinguished statesmen before they reach the top. The first thing they say when they reach the landing is that an elevator ought to be put in.

This talk has reached Colonel Bingham, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, and he has gently hinted that if the Congressmen who make complaint will put through an appropriation, he will be only too glad to put in a modern elevator. This elevator, if built, would be located near the east room, where the flight of steps complained of is located.

On the west side of the house, between the dining room and vestibule, is located the only elevator in the building. It was built sixteen years ago, mainly for the benefit of "Grandmother" Garfield, mother of President Garfield. It is a hydraulic institution, run by pressure of water in a reservoir on top of the building.

A sickly little engine in the basement pumps the water to the reservoir. The elevator is used for family purposes as well as for occasionally taking up some prominent man who does not feel able to climb the steps. Secretary of State Sherman avoids the steps, and often makes trips in the elevator. This ancient institution is used by President and Mrs. McKinley. The elevator is not dangerous, but is liable to refuse to operate. This is so when the water in the reservoir is short.

Colonel Bingham had been thinking recently of trying to put in an electric elevator in place of a new hydraulic one, whether he ever gets one in the other side of the building or not. He may be able, in the course of time, to pay for this out of the appropriation made for the White House. Colonel Bingham is as anxious that this should be done as anybody, and has the matter under consideration.

OUR TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

Recently, the writer of this has traveled in several of the Middle states and has seen a number of towns and villages and many long stretches of country road. It would seem a libelous extravagance to say that not one street in ten and not one road in twenty and not one farm-fence in thirty was in order, but, with due respect to our own proper pride, the statement is well within the facts. Of the good-roads movement nothing need be said here, because enough is being said in countless places, and with such slow effect that we almost begin to feel that the statesman who said it took England forty years to carry out a reform after she saw the full necessity for it might twist his words to fit his kinsmen on this side of the sea. For several generations the solemn intellects of our state legislators in all the states have been weighed down with the problem of how to fence in stock without building fences, and the persuasive agents who deal in contrivances of wire warranted to outlast eternity have complicated the situation in more ways than one, but the general effect has been the same—the decay and the demoralization of the fence. There are in the United States about five million farms, but it might be a rash thing to say that two hundred thousand of them were surrounded by fences kept in good repair and presenting an agreeable appearance.

But the most deplorable condition is that of the average town or village, where the opportunities for beauty are so numerous and where they are so often neglected. It is almost impossible to make an American city acceptable from an artistic standpoint, because the difficulties are so innumerable; at best it will take a century or two to achieve anything satisfactory, but we can catch our towns and villages young and thus train them from the start. The main obstacle is the general lack of co-operation. There are village improvement societies and elaborate plans by landscape men and architects, but, except in rare instances, they are so complicated or so costly as to be forbidding to the small populations, for almost everybody who owns a home lives pretty closely to his income and fights shy of an extra expenditure. Our observation from scattered cases is that the village improvement movement which really improves and keeps on improving is one that begins in a simple meeting of the property owners. They get together and talk matters over.

We have one instance before us. Five years ago a village in one of the Middle states, although admirable in situation and containing a number of residences costing from four to ten thousand dollars, looked dirty, unkempt and shiftless. The men kept their places in decent repair, but the streets were bad, many of the fences were falling and there were a number of nuisances. Finally, the owners of property got together. An exchange of views was the first step. A week of consideration led to an organization. A month from the first meeting found the twenty men present earnestly convinced that something should be done. After a long session each man pledged himself to be responsible for twenty dollars. Most of the men, when they got home, thought they had given away too much to a temporary zeal, and they talked about it to their wives. In some way the wives got together and decided to help out their husbands. The usual bazaar followed, and it cleared a little over two hundred dollars. Interest by this time was general, and those who were not members of the association began to appreciate its intentions, and the consequence was that a fund of five hundred dollars was soon in hand, and nobody had felt any drain on his resources. In fact, it did what years had failed to do—it brought the people of the town together and began a social life that has gone on increasingly to this day. Nor was that all. If there was to be town improvement, there must be house and yard improvement, too; so everybody commenced to clean up and paint and plant flowers and cultivate beauty. The association did wonders with its five hundred dollars, and it had no difficulty after that in getting money. It has no salaries, and every dollar is spent under active committees who see that it yields a hundred cents in good to the community. The result in the five years has been to double the value of all property in the village and to make every person in it proud of his home.

When there is interest in improving and beautifying towns and villages the owners of homes will keep them improved and beautiful. After all, the sentiment of a community is pretty well expressed in its physical condition, and when carelessness is written all over a settlement it is a place which wise people avoid. It is so easy to correct these evils, and the results are so profitable and far-reaching, that a crusade for town and village improvement ought to be one of the crowning achievements of the century.—[Leslie's Weekly.

GUIDE-BOARDS AT CROSS-ROADS.

The law passed by the General Assembly requiring towns to maintain guide-boards at important cross-roads is very timely, if the condition of those on this island is typical of the condition in other parts of the state. There are, it is true, some boards that are readable in Middletown and Portsmouth, but at many important cross-roads there is nothing to show whither the various highways lead, or how far one must travel to reach various points by the several ways.

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Swedish Lutheran.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, Corne street, Rev. L. H. Dalsten, pastor. Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

Methodist Episcopal.

FIRST CHURCH. Rev. J. H. Allen. Preaching service at 10:45, with sermon by the pastor appropriate to the Epworth League anniversary. Sunday school at 12:05. Epworth League prayer meeting at 6:30 P. M. Anniversary exercises of the Epworth League at 7:30 o'clock.

THAMES STREET. Rev. George E. Brightman. Morning service with sermon at 10:45 A. M. Sunday school at 12:10. Young people's meeting at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30

SWEDISH CHURCH, Annandale road. Rev. Konrad R. Hartwig. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school at 12. Epworth League meeting at 6:45 P. M.

MOUNT ZION, (African M. E.) Bellevue avenue. Rev. W. H. Thomas, D. D. Preaching services at 10:45 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. Children's service at 3 P. M. Young Men's Christian Association. Men's prayer meeting at 9:30 A. M.; boys' meeting at 4:15 P. M. Men's meeting at 6 P. M., with address by Rev. Warren Randolph, D. D.

Congregational.

UNITED CHURCH. Rev. T. Calvin McClelland, Ph. D. Divine worship at 10:45 A. M., Sunday school at 12:15. Evening service at 7:30 in the chapel. Rev. Forrest F. Emerson will officiate in the absence of the pastor.

UNION CHURCH. Morning service with sermon at 10:45 o'clock. Sunday school at 12:15. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

Presbyterian.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Broadway. Rev. J. M. Craig. Preaching at 10:45 A. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Evening service at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at Wellington Avenue Chapel at 12:30 P. M.; service at 2 P. M.

Roman Catholic.

ST. MARY'S, Rev. Philip Grace, D. D.; Rev. John F. Tully and Rev. Philip A. Cronan, assistants. Low masses at 7, 8:15 and 9:15; high mass at 10:30 A. M.; vespers at 3 P. M.

ST. JOSEPH'S, Clarke and Touro streets, Rev. L. J. Deady; Rev. Mortimer G. Downing, assistant. Low masses at 7, 8 and 9; high mass and sermon at 10:30.

Protestant Episcopal.

TRINITY PARISH, Rev. George J. Magill, D. D., rector; Rev. Herbert E. Bowers, assistant minister. Holy Communion, 8 A. M. Morning service at 10:45. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. Evening service at 4 P. M.

SCANDINAVIAN MISSION, services in Kay Chapel at 10:45 A. M. and 8 P. M.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, Rhode Island avenue, Rev. C. G. Gilliat, D. D. Rev. John C. Johnes, assistant. Early celebration at 8 A. M. Service at 10:45 A. M., and choral service at 7:30 P. M.

ZABRISKIE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Washington street, Rev. E. L. Buckey, rector. Holy Eucharist at 7:30 and 10:45 A. M.; morning prayer or litany at 10:30 A. M.; Evening service at 7:30 P. M.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, Rev. E. H. Porter. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:45; Sunday school at 12:15, evening prayer at 7:30. Holy Communion first Sunday in each month at 10:45 A. M., third Sunday at 7:30 A. M., and on holy days at 10:30 A. M.

Unitarian.

CHANNING MEMORIAL CHURCH, Rev. George W. Cutter. Preaching at 10:45. Bible classes at 12 M. Young People's Guild at 7 P. M.

Baptist.

FIRST CHURCH, Rev. Brewer G. Boardman. Morning service at 10:45. Sunday school and Bible classes at 12:15. Evening service at 7:30. Tilley avenue Chapel, Sunday school at 3 P. M. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Larger Faith—How Obtained?" and of the evening sermon, "Two Paths—In Which am I?"

SECOND CHURCH, Rev. Edgar S. Kilpatrick. Preaching service at 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 1 P. M. The pastor will preach in the afternoon on "The Works of Faith" and at the evening service on "New Testament Panorama or Faith in Action."

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. Warren Randolph, D. D. Morning service at 10:45. Evening service at 7:30. Sunday school at 3 P. M.

MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH, in Bryer's Hall. Rev. Elijah Richardson. Service 11 A. M. Evening service at 7:45.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH, School and Mary streets. Rev. H. N. Jeter. Services at 10:45 and 7:45. Sunday school at 12:30 P. M. Mr. E. M. Mix will conduct the services.

Salvation Army.

Services in hall, Thames street, foot of Cannon.

Beacon.

West Broadway—Service at 4 P. M.

Friends.

MEETING HOUSE, Marlborough street. James M. Estes, pastor. Morning meeting at 10:30 and evening meeting at 7:30. Sabbath school at 11:45; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30.

JAMESTOWN.

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Holy communion at 10:15. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 12:15 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 7.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching services 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

MIDDLETOWN.

ST. COLUMBA'S BERKELEY MEMORIAL CHURCH, Southeast Cliffs. Rev. Henry M. Stone in charge. Morning prayer at 10:30. Sunday school at 2 P. M.; evening prayer at 3.

MIDDLETOWN FOUR CORNERS, Rev. R. S. Moore. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Service at 2 P. M. Evening service at 7.

ST. MARY'S PARISH, Rev. George Herbert Patterson. HOLY CROSS CHAPEL, West road, service at 2:30 P. M.

PORTSMOUTH.

ST. MARY'S PARISH, Rev. George Herbert Patterson, ST. MARY'S CHURCH, service at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Rev. Henry W. McCrone, East road and Union street, services at 2 and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. J. Sturgis Pearce. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Sunday school at 1:30 P. M.

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Yesterday's Games.

Rain—No games.

New England League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Percent.
Newport	7	3	.700
Brockton	7	3	.700
Fall River	6	4	.600
Pawtucket	5	5	.500
New Bedford	4	7	.363
Taunton	2	9	.181

Today's Games.

Newport at New Bedford, Fall River at Brockton, Taunton at Pawtucket.

Rain prevented all the New England league games yesterday. The Pawtuckets came to Newport, but though the rain stopped before the time for beginning the game it was declared off, as the grounds were too wet for play. This is the first postponed game Newport has had. Pawtucket was also prevented from playing Thursday. The Rogers High School game at East Greenwich was also prevented.

Tommy Brady of Brown has been restricted from pitching for the nine on account of deficiency in studies. There was a report that Tommy Dunne, Brown's left-handed pitcher, had also been suspended, but it is now said that he will probably pitch for Brown against Yale today.

Pitcher McPartland, who was with Newport at the close of last season, has been released by Toronto.

All the New England league teams have now appeared in Newport. According to the showing they made here, New Bedford is the weakest and Fall River the strongest, with Brockton and Pawtucket formidable because of their batting strength. All appear to be much stronger with the stick than Newport, and the home team seems to greatly excel in the pitcher's box. The other clubs are looking for Newport to take a drop as soon as their batters get in shape. They forget that the warm weather helps the pitchers more than the batters, and that Newport's twirlers will be in it when the sun shines warm.

The Newports have made an excellent impression in all the cities of the league, not only by their clean and fast playing, but also by their gentlemanly appearance and conduct on the street. They are evidently the dudes of the league.

Taunton is after Dowd, and is willing to pay him big money. It is stated that Dowd has not yet signed with Newport.

National League games yesterday—Cincinnati, 6; New York, 5 (eleven innings). Philadelphia, 7; Louisville, 1. Baltimore, 11; St. Louis, 7. Pittsburg, 7; Washington, 1. The Cleveland-Boston and Chicago-Brooklyn games were prevented by the rain.

In the Eastern League the Wilkesbarre team defeated the Springfields, 3 to 0.

Williams defeated Dartmouth, 4 to 1; Yale defeated Andover, 7 to 6; Pennsylvania defeated Virginia, 18 to 7.

AN EVENING WITH SCHUMANN.

A pleasant evening was spent with Robert Schumann by Mrs. Freeborne's pupils last night. Miss Titus sang delightfully three of the Schumann songs, "O Sunny Beam," "A May Song" and "It Cannot Be." Miss Rose Howard played the Spring Song from op. 68, and Mrs. Freeborne showed the composer in various moods by the following numbers: Scherzino from op. 26, "The Prophet Bird," from the Waldscenen; "Slumber Song," op. 124, No. 16, and a transcription of the beautiful "Moonlight Song." Owing to the weather conditions, other Schumann numbers were not filled. Master Seth DeBlois gave an interesting sketch of the composer.

Misses Etta Hazard, Clara A. Freeborn and Lillian D. Manchester furnished other music, including a Schubert song, and the march from Tannhauser.

This is the last regular meeting for the season, which will be more formally closed with a recital, for friends of the pupils only, on June 3.

"THE PROMISED LAND."

It scarcely seems possible that the opening of the first Indian lands in Indian Territory was as long ago as eight years—yet Oklahoma has just celebrated that anniversary. The rush that took place on the borders of "the promised land," as it was called by the eager seekers for a home in those early spring days, was a revelation in the science of home seeking. There had never been such an exhibition of the demand of the people of the plains for a portion of the farm of Uncle Sam as was this. Those who saw the long lines of prairie schooners awaiting the opening through the long weeks of the later winter months will never forget it. Nothing but the rush that came when the strip was opened four years after ever approached it in intense longing and ambition. It was the expression of the ever-present desire of humanity for a home. Had the opening been held in 1893 it would have been accompanied by far more bloodshed, as was the one of the Cherokee lands, but it had few tragic associations, comparatively.

The visitor to "the promised land" who saw it before the opening could scarcely realize from a view of the country today that it is the same. The level reaches of plain that were the feeding grounds of herds and flocks and were traversed by the remains of the old trails leading up from Texas to the northern shipping stations are transformed into farms and villages. Houses that would grace the farms of Illinois are scattered here and there over the plains, and the towns are on the whole as far advanced as those of the states on the north with a score of years the advantage. In the capital, Guthrie, is seen a development that is really startling. There is a city with splendid blocks and with all the advantages that come to those of maturer growth. But it had most of these a year after the opening. It was then, as well as now, reveling in electric lights and water works, and the business men were wondering who would be governor when the statehood that they longed for so greatly should come. It has not come yet. More than one caucus has been held to make up a state ticket for the emergency, but they have all been in vain.

Statehood is the one thing that Oklahoma wants. Next to that it wants the passage of the free homes bill. There is the best of reasons, the people say, why both should come. The former is due to the fact that there is a commonwealth in everything but name, that has the population and valuation to make it a credit to the nation. But there are those who insist that the remainder of the territory must come into the settlement that has been the lot of the strip and Oklahoma before it is done. When Speaker Reed was in Wichita last fall he talked for some time to the people of Oklahoma. He told them that if they really wanted free homes they must shown it at the polls. He smiled in his bland way, that set the impressionable Western audience wild, and remarked that the way to show their good intentions was to re-elect their Republican Representative, Dennis Flynn. But they did not do it. The other day some Oklahoma men called on him to ask for the early consideration of the bill, and said:

"Mr. Reed, we thought you were in favor of it when you were at Wichita."

"Yes," he replied, "but I said that if you wanted it you should elect Flynn. You did not do it, and I am forced to believe that you do not want it."

He had not forgotten the circumstance, although it came in the middle of a half-day of speechmaking.—[Chicago Times-Herald.

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VERY STYLISH.

One of those indescribable shades that is neither brown nor wood color nor old rose, but the blending of the three, is the tone of the cashmere used in the accompanying design. The skirt of the bell-shape, with two gores in the back, has large designs of black silk lace appliqué. The waist is embroidered with black silk in an all-

over design, and finished with a cerise-colored taffeta belt and collar. This particular blouse waist is a very becoming shape for slender figures, being made with a deep yoke top, which hooks at the left shoulder and arm-size. The lower portion fastening at the left of the center, has slightly draped revers. The back of the blouse is plain across the shoulders and gathered at the belt.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. R. M. Cushing has returned from Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Sully Darley of Philadelphia have arrived at the Stitt cottage on Bellevue avenue.

—Mr. I. A. Lee of I. A. Lee & Co. of Philadelphia has been added to the list of wholesale fish agents who are in town.

—Yesterday afternoon the tide was very high, and steamer Aries, ashore at Gould Island, was able to float off about 4 o'clock, without assistance.

—The carriage and horse trade on Washington square this morning showed a big falling off from previous Saturdays, there being only two vehicles to offer would-be buyers.

—At a meeting of the Memorial day committee last evening the offers of the First Presbyterian Church as a place for holding the indoor exercises and of the Newport Artillery for escort duty in the parade were accepted.

—Chief of Police Rounds of Tiverton was in town today. He says that two additional officers, making six in all, have been put on the force, and that the past few Sundays have been very quiet, comparatively. Several of the policemen are employed as such only on Sundays.

—Yesterday a small boat came from fishing schooner Francis Lloyd, off Beaver Tail, to ask assistance. The Aquidneck went to the vessel, which was found anchored near the point, with sails up. As the Lloyd was in no need of assistance, and her captain did not want to pay for being towed in, the tug returned.

BULL FIGHTS IN SPAIN.

Spain is not so very poor after all. Its people continue to support with almost unabated enthusiasm that extremely expensive sport, bullfighting, and still have enough money left to respond to occasional appeals from the government for funds with which to buy chains for use in Cuba. In the season of 1896, extending from April 5 to October 15, there were, in one part and another of the Iberian peninsula, 478 public exhibitions of the sort which civilized nations hide behind abattoir walls. The number of bulls killed amounted to 1,218, and each of the animals cost about $250, making a total of nearly $320,000 for this one item. To that sum must be added the value of 5,730 horses, worth on the average $35 apiece, and the salaries of several thousand talented butchers and zealous assistant butchers. One matador, Guerrita, took part in sixty-eight fights, and, as his fee is $900 for every afternoon's work, he earned the comfortable sum of $61,200, or $11,200 more than the President of the United States gets for his possibly not less valuable services. The other boss slaughterers were paid enough to bring the total for this branch of the bull-killing trade up to $260,580. What the underlings received is not stated, nor are the returns explicit in regard to the profits made by the people who manage these pretty spectacles. The whole amount drawn from the pockets of the delighted public must have been well above a million, and as a majority of those who patronize bullfights belong to the poorer classes, it would seem as though the reports of cruel poverty that have been coming from Spain were somewhat exaggerated.—[New York Times.

A MAY SONG.

The elm trees in the field are waiting,
Smiling and ready for the leaves,
The spiders on the pools are skating,
The little sparrow builds and weaves.

The bluebird in his glory hovers
About the meadow all day long,
And, tenderest of plumed lovers,
Beguiles his merry mate with song.

The grass in all the world is springing.
The air is full of wind and sun.
I hear a thousand waters singing.
The fortress of the year is won.

And yonder in the blue, past noting,
Where thoughts and phantasies go free,
The little careless clouds are floating,
Like ships upon a windless sea.

Blue heaven and brown earth compel me.
I wander as a child at play.
What was it, little sparrow, tell me,
That made me grieve so yesterday?

—[Archibald Lampman, in Scribner's.

FANCIES.

It is a wise child that keeps its face straight while watching its father trying to learn to ride a bicycle.—[Sketch.

"Waiter, it is almost half an hour since I ordered that turtle soup."

Waiter—Sorry, sir, but you know how slow turtles are.—[Tit-Bits.

Little Sister—What's the diff'rence 'tween 'lectric'ty an' 'lightnin'?

Little Brother—You don't have to pay nuthin' for lightnin'.—[Detroit Free Press.

May—Does it ever occur to you that Mr. Smithers is acting a part?

Harriet—No, Smithers always seems to me to think himself the whole thing.—[Truth.

Hicks—Have you noticed that Pinch never contributes anything at the offertory?

Wicks—Matter of principle, I suppose. He has a great antipathy to responsive services.

The bald-headed man stroked his pate. "I was a football player once," said he, "I raised a lovely shock of hair—just for novelty's sake, you know. Now"—the bald-headed man stroked his pate again—"the novelty seems to have worn off."—[Spare Moments.

—whar did you gait dem chickens?

Deacon Jackson—I will not deceibe yo', Parson. I stole dem!

Parson Johnson—Oh cou'se I know yo' stole dem, Brudder Jackson—but whar did yo' stole dem?—ain't yo' willing to put yo' poo' ole Pahson on?—[Puck.

Landlord—I'll have to dispossess you. You've been here two months and have not paid anything on your rent yet.

Mrs. Brannigan (not long over)—Sorrow the day! An' how can a poor widdy pay her rint in an uncivilized countbree where there's no place to kape a pig?—[Truth.

"I presume," said the talkative man to his seat-mate in the railway train, "from your manner and conversation that you have family ties."

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton: "I s'pose you might as well call 'em that. I buy 'em for myself, but my wife and the girls all wear 'em whenever they feel like it."—[Washington Star.

"So that young man says he would lay his fortune at your feet?" said Mabel's father.

"Yes."

"But he hasn't done so."

"N-no."

"And perhaps you can tell why?"

"I guess, father, that he hasn't had it told yet."—[Washington Star.

Sally—How I'd like to be one of them actresses or singers!

Her Mother—Oh! I dunno. It must be an onhealthy business.

Sally—Why, Ma?

Her Mother—Don't you allus see their names in the papers tellin' how they've been takin' patent medicines an' tonics and sech?—[Puck.

Parson Johnson, (meeting Deacon Jackson unexpectedly at 11 o'clock P. M.)—Oh! Brudder Jackson—Brudder Jackson!

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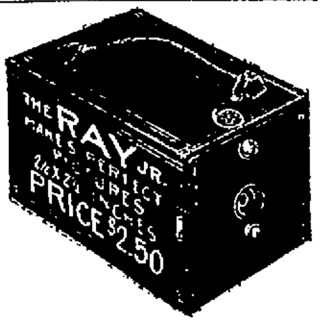

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A GENUINE REFORM PROPOSED.

The bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman Fowler of New Jersey, which looks to the removal of all questions relating to the tariff from the arena of politics, is a movement in the right direction. It is in line with the expressed wish of President McKinley and many other statesmen of the highest character, and, though often proposed, has never been pressed for a decision.

The end sought is the taking of the tariff, and indeed all revenue taxation, out of politics, and disposing of these important matters strictly according to their merits as purely business problems. The establishment of a permanent commission of experts to have charge of the tariff schedules from year to year has always had zealous advocates, but its supporters have received a more numerous accession during the past four years than ever before.

The Chicago Times-Herald says that "a few days ago Senator Cullom emphasized the popular disapprobation of political tinkering with the tariff in a letter to the Tariff Commission League of Newark, N. J., in which he declared himself, without equivocation, in favor of a 'permanent tariff commission, composed of experts, statisticians and business men.' The Senator declared that we cannot continue indefinitely as we have been doing with reference to this subject, because the business of the country will not tolerate it. The enlightened common sense of the country is with Senator Cullom on this proposition."

It goes without saying that it is not an easy thing to bring about a change of this character, but it will be found that where there is a will there is a way. Congressman Fowler's bill proposes to establish a tariff commission of seven experts to "investigate federal taxation, recommend changes therein and adjust any inequalities in existing laws." The commissioners are to be appointed by the President for a term of twenty-one years, with salaries ample to compensate men of the highest grade for their services.

The Times-Herald, from which we have already quoted, concludes an appreciative article on the subject by saying: "No one familiar with our tariff history for the past thirty years will challenge the wisdom of the object which Congressman Fowler's bill seeks to attain. The number of commissioners, the tenure of office and the salaries are questions for future consideration and discussion. There is a belief among the more progressive adherents of both sides of the tariff question that the tariff must be taken out of politics. The President himself showed his personal acquiescence in this view when he declared himself in favor of the creation of a department of commerce and industry, which should include a bureau of the tariff, to take the question out of the control of party partisans.

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THE CONSCIENCE FUND.

It is to the credit of human nature that men are still to be found who on sober second thought are willing to make restitution for wrongs done to their fellows, and especially to the government which shields and protects them. What is known as the government "Conscience Fund" was opened by the register of the treasury of the United States government in 1811 in order to show from time to time "the receipts of moneys by the government from unknown persons." All contributions to it are covered into the national funds as a "miscellaneous receipt," and, according to law, may be used like any other assets. Remittances "on account of conscience" are received very frequently; sometimes, indeed, as often as two or three times a week. As a rule, the letters accompanying them are not signed. Usually, there is no clew to the latter except a postmark.

From 1811 up to the 1st day of last January the total remittances to the fund had amounted to $289,913. During the last year the largest amount thus far recorded was received. It was $14,225, and was forwarded from London by our consul general there. The consul general had it from Rev. Prebendary Barff, vicar of St. Giles Church, Cripplegate, London. The clergyman declined to say where it came from, and gave no other information except that the cash was rightly due to the United States treasury from one of his own parishioners.

DISAPPOINTED.

The jingo Senators are not only disappointed but furiously angry on finding out that on the Cuban question McKinley is no better than Cleveland. He, too, refuses to be bulldozed or driven to hasty action from uncertain premises. Yesterday they thought they had forced the issue so far at least as to make sure of a special message on the subject, but today they find themselves mistaken.

It appears that instead of revealing to the country a startling condition of affairs among American citizens in Cuba, President McKinley has as yet no knowledge of its existence. But as the stories are told, he is seeking information on the subject, and proposes to act on the news yet to be gathered. He has accordingly cabled anew to our national representative and to Mr. Calhoun, his especial envoy, making further inquiries. He has also asked who these alleged suffering Americans are, and what they have been doing during the long period of the war's continuance.

It appears that a great many Cubans, from time to time, have, after spending a few months in the United States, taken out naturalization papers and then returned to their native land, where they have continued to reside. Among these is the president of the so-called Cuban republic, who spent four months in New York, and during that time applied for and received his first papers, which he still holds. He is, in the jingo sense, an American citizen, but under the circumstances neither the President nor Congress can be expected to go to his relief. How many of the American citizens now in Cuba are of this class is what the President wants to know before involving our country in complications of the most serious character. The probabilities are that they are all or nearly all of that kind, or such as have gone to help fight the battles of the patriots in violation of our own laws and the fair warning by Presidential proclamation that they were putting themselves beyond the limits of protection on the part of the American government.

AN UNBIASED OPINION.

Rev. Dr. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate, has this to say concerning a matter in which a large number of people are especially interested: "Having read all the evidence submitted before the Lexow committee as reported in three of the New York papers, we were convinced, long before the so-called investigation was finished, that, independent of the substance of the issue, the committee of the legislature, especially as represented by the chairman, did not possess intellectual force, breadth or penetration sufficient for the position in which they were placed. The president seemed but a child in comparison with several of the witnesses. The bills passed by the legislature are not adapted to counteract any of the real evils incident to trusts, but simply to placate unreasoning declaimers against co-operation on a large scale, and to drive corporations out of the state of New York. The scheme is well calculated to give 'bosses' a grip on corporations, to promote bribery of attorney generals and judges, and to enable competitors to pry into the business resources and plans of their rivals."

Judges as well as doctors sometimes disagree, but it is not often that one court sits down hard on another, but there was such an occurrence at Cleveland last Monday. A newspaper editor who had criticised certain actions and decisions of a judge of the United States district court was brought before the judge criticised, fined $200 and sentenced to two months in jail for contempt. The editor appealed, and the United States circuit court set aside the sentence of the district court, declaring that the judge who imposed it acted without warrant, and, further, that honest newspaper criticism is not contempt of court. That is good common sense, and we are glad to have the decision of the court that is also good law.

The Chicago Tribune (Republican) presents an interesting calculation as to what the enactment into law of the Senate bill wool and woolens schedule would cost the people. Putting the consumers of woolen goods in the United States at 70,000,000, the Tribune says the people would have to pay annually, on the average, $3 apiece more for their woolen clothing than they do now, and it would be of inferior quality. The increased cost per capita would amount to less in the warmer South, and more in the colder North, but it would be for the whole country, adds the Tribune, $210,000,000 yearly as long as the obnoxious schedule remained in force.

Sometimes a mistake of but a single word makes a considerable difference in the situation. An illustration is afforded by a stenographer's error, in writing "provided" instead of "prohibited" in a copy of the proposed anti-gambling constitutional amendment (in a bill for the special election in September), which has compelled the calling of a special session of the New Jersey legislature. The stenographer, Miss Margaret Williams, is sadly worked up over the error; but, really, the promoters of the amendment who did not take the pains to read the copy over before presenting the measure are the parties to blame.

If Assistant Secretary Roosevelt is not careful he will make himself unpopular in his new office. He took the liberty of visiting the Brooklyn navy yard entirely unannounced, and without waiting for the customary salute or other preparations for his reception, and report says the officers were not pleased at the innovation.

Our Senator Aldrich insists that there is little or no difference so far as the sugar schedule is concerned between the Senate and House tariff bills. That being so, it seems somewhat strange that the original Dingley provision was not allowed to stand. Senator Aldrich puts himself in the position of a fighter over a question which he admits is of no significance whatever—another illustration of tweedledum and tweedle-dee.

The breach between the Plymouth Church and the other Congregational churches of Brooklyn and New York has been healed. It dates back to the days of Henry Ward Beecher, and was supposed to have been widened through the ministry of Dr. Lyman Abbott. But the good sense of the majority of the churches has brought about better results, and they are all now in one association.

Nearly if not all the Rhode Island newspapers speak well of Judge Bosworth, who is to be the new justice of the supreme court. We can cheerfully add our testimony to the same effect, as we believe him to be worthy and well qualified for the high and honorable position.

The report that Mark Twain was dead, though fortunately not true, evidently served that gentleman a good purpose. It enabled him to rise and say not only that he is not dead, but that he is writing another book, and has it nearly ready for the market. Mark is a lucky man this time, if never before.

The Turkish "yell" is beginning to be heard around the world. The sultan cannot longer be called "the unspeakable Turk," for he has already spoken for Crete, Thessaly, the Greek navy and an enormous sum of money in payment of expenses in carrying on the Greek war.

It looks as if the people up the river felt it necessary to have a new state flag now that it is proposed to take away the Newport Election. And so one by one our glories depart. Fortunately, the old mill is yet safe, and the beach cannot be transferred to Providence.

A despatch from Chicago says that "the greasy line of sewage can be seen extending a distance of two miles into the lake." It is no wonder that the city chemist advises that water be boiled before using for cooking or drinking.

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Froebel long ago discovered that occupation was the key-note to a child's happiness. Bearing this in mind, a mother may help herself almost unlimitedly in the care of her children, particularly on a journey, which restless children often make a serious trial to their guardians. A pencil and a pad of paper have proved the best sort of nurse-maids to one mother on many an otherwise difficult railway trip with her little son. In a Hudson river train the other day another mother was noticed converting the restless fatigue of her young pair, a boy and girl, into contented and happy occupation with the aid only of a time-table map. It was a sufficiently large affair when opened to show a dozen states, and the ingenious woman improvised a game which completely absorbed her charges. Each in turn selected a city, the other endeavoring to discover its whereabouts, the mother letting the child who had not chosen guide her hatpin as a pointer over the map, the other child following its course with the significant words "hot" and "cold" as the location of the place selected was approached or receded from. For an hour and a half the game was kept up with unabated interest on the part of the children. Peals of laughter and exclamations of eager excitement greeted the halting progress of the improvised pointer. It is safe to say that mother will see that a time-table map is in her traveling bag every time she sets out on a journey with her two active youngsters. The same principle may be profited by for rainy days in the summer outing. Some simple, easily carried games or devices for children's entertainment will be found invaluable. A pack of cards and a box of gay glass beads have proved the most prolific of entertainers on a rainy day in a farm-house.—[New York Post.

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TO LET—One of the best stores on Thames street. Inquire at Mercury Office.

TO LET—Two-story cottage with nine rooms, 19 Kay street; modern conveniences. Apply at 21 Kay street.

GENERAL WANTS.

WANTED—Bicycle of good make in exchange for Caligraph Typewriter. Address, giving particulars, Box 38, Daily News Office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE---PAIR OF TROTTERS.

Apply at Kernochan's Stable, Ruggles avenue.

Safe for Sale.

One large Safe, Typewriter and Roll-top Desk. Apply to Wm. R. Hunter.

FOR SALE,

The Trotting Team Volunteer and Mac.

Brewster Single-seat Top Buggy and light Double Harness. Terms reasonable. To be seen at the stable of residence corner Perry street and Bellevue avenue.

For Sale---One Nice Landau,

In good order. Inquire of Paul Massey, North Gibbs avenue.

DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE—17 one-family houses price $2,000 to $20,000, 5 two-family houses price $3,000 to $7,200. Building lots on Brooks and Newport avenues, Friendship and Warner streets. Bargains. Market on Spring st., yearly rental. CHARLES D. MARSH, 188 Broadway.

NOTICES.

Assessors' Notice.

At a Town Meeting holden in Jamestown, April 7th, 1897, it was voted that a Town Tax of sixty cents on one hundred dollars be assessed on the ratable property of the inhabitants of said town.

The undersigned, Assessors of said town, hereby give notice that they will meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday the 7th day of June next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of assessing said tax, and notice is hereby given to the inhabitants and corporate bodies of said town owning taxable property in said town, to bring in to us or either of us, in writing, an exact account of all their ratable estate with a particular description of each parcel, and the value of each parcel thereof, and make oath that the account, so exhibited, contains to the best of their knowledge and judgment a true and full account and valuation of all their ratable estate.

Whosoever refuses or neglects to bring in such account, if overtaxed, shall have no remedy therefor.

THOMAS G. CARR,
THOMAS C. WATSON,
AMOS L. PECKHAM, } Assessors.

Jamestown, May 11th, 1897.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

OFFICE LICENSE COMMISSIONERS,
MAY 1, 1897.

JOHN ALEXANDER having applied to this Board for a license to sell pure spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors at retail only at the Germania Hotel, 22 State street, in accordance with Chapter 102 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, notice is hereby given that the Board of License Commissioners will be in session at their office in the Mercury Building, 182 Thames street, Monday, May 17, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider the same and receive any remonstrances which may be made against granting it.

By order of the License Commissioners.
E. W. HIGBEE, Clerk.

W. A. Johnson, Chiropodist,

Of New Bedford, Mass., will be in Newport Tuesday and Wednesday, May 18 and 19, and will be pleased to call on all troubled with Corns, Bunions and Ingrowing Nails. Leave your address at The T. Mumford Seabury Co. Shoe Store, Thames street.

D. SHANAHAN,

HAY AND GRAIN,

14 Franklin Street, Opp. Postoffice.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 15, 8 A. M. For New England—Generally fair tonight and Sunday; slightly cooler tonight; northwesterly winds.

FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, May 15, 8 A. M. For Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday; slightly cooler tonight; westerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The unsettled, showery weather which has prevailed over the eastern half of the country since the middle of the week has finally disappeared, and today it may be said that the weather is fair and settled throughout the country. The majority of stations report clear skies this morning, although some cloudiness still lingers in eastern sections. The dominating feature is an area of relatively high barometer, covering the whole of the interior of the country and giving cool temperatures for the season. No serious frosts are reported, however. The temperature in the lake regions and the Ohio valley ranges slightly below 50 degrees. In parts of the Dakotas it is below 40, but in the far Northwest it is rising. The cool wave will move over this section tonight, yet the temperature change will probably not be significant. Considerable fog prevails along the southern and eastern New England coast, and Nantucket had a half-inch rainfall last night.

JOHN W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

May 15.	7 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature.	60	66	
Barometer.	29.87	29.90	29.94
Wind.	NW	SE	SW
Weather.	Cloudy	Fair	Fair

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, MAY 15.

Sun rises........4 h 22 m
Sun sets........18 h 59 m
Moon sets........3 h 10 m
Length of day........14 h 31 m
Day's increase........5 h 33 m
High water........6 h 17 m; 18 h 32 m

SUNDAY, MAY 16.

Sun rises........4 h 21 m
Sun sets........19 h 00 m
Moon rises........— h — m
Length of day........14 h 39 m
Day's increase........5 h 35 m
High water........7 h 04 m; 19 h 20 m

MONDAY, MAY 17.

Sun rises........4 h 20 m
Sun sets........19 h 01 m
Moon rises........21 h 00 m
Length of day........14 h 41 m
Day's increase........5 h 37 m
High water........7 h 54 m; 20 h 10 m

TUESDAY, MAY 18.

Sun rises........4 h 19 m
Sun sets........19 h 02 m
Moon rises........22 h 03 m
Length of day........14 h 43 m
Day's increase........5 h 39 m
High water........8 h 43 h; 21 h 01 m

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, May 16, 8 h 54 m, W.
Last Quarter, May 23, 4 h 34 m, W.
New Moon, May 31, 7 h 26 m, E.
First Quarter, June 8, 2 h 02 m, W.

NEW TODAY.

[NO OLD ADVERTISEMENTS LISTED HERE.]

To Let—Stable; 4th page.
Wanted—Bicycle; 4th page.
Real Estate at Auction; 8th page.
Boston Grocery—Butter; 7th page.
W. A. Johnson—Chiropodist; 8th page.
Wanted—Girl for Housework; 4th page.
Jamestown—Assessors' Notice; 4th page.
N. O. P. C. Co.—Boys' Clothes; 1st page.
Wm. B. Sherman, Jr.—Special; 3d page.
The Bee Hive—Seasonable Goods; 1st page.
J. H. Barney, Jr., & Co.—Pianos; 5th page.
Karanjian & Co.—Japanese Goods; 1st page.
American and Red Star S. S. Lines; 7th page.
Wm. K. Covell—Eddy Refrigerators; 8th page.
Little Compton—Furniture at Auction; 8th page.
G. G. & A. H. Popple—Columbia Bearings; 2d pg.

Changes of advertisements should be sent in the night before, or early on the day of issue to insure insertion.

TO LET.

The very desirable upper tenement at 15 Rhode Island avenue.

Hot water, heat and bath. Possession June 1.

HERBERT L. DYER,

Corner Bellevue Avenue and Bath Road.

GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING APPLIANCES.

Electric Bells, Burglar Alarms,
Speaking Tubes, Telephones,
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General Repairs and Alterations.

PHILIP F. CONROY,
161 THAMES STREET.

INSURANCE
—AND—
Real Estate.

HENRY BULL, JR.,
197 Thames Street.

Following properties for sale:
Two-tenement—13 Bridge street, rents $240, $2,100.
Cottage house—West street, nine rooms, $2,200.
Two-tenement—Hammond street, rents $216, 4,000 square feet of land, $2,800.
The "Barker estate," 10 Mann Avenue, about 10,000 square feet of land and cottage house. Price reasonable.
The "Matthews" property on Bath road (No. 45), 50 feet frontage. Particulars on application.

TODD'S HAMS.

It may not be known in Newport, R. I., that this BRAND of HAMS dates from 1800—nearly 100 years—and the peculiar and original mode of curing these excellent and celebrated hams descended to me from grandfather and father.

The great excellency of these hams arises from the fact that they are made exclusively from our "SEMI-WILD VIRGINIA PIGS," not of Western Hogs.

I would state that no Todd Hams are genuine save those BRANDED on the SKIN SIDE, "J. R. TODD," my father's name and brand.

I have now no agent or merchant in Newport that has or sells my hams, and would recommend parties who desire my hams to purchase and get them of Messrs. Park & Tilford of New York, who have a large stock of my splendid hams.

E. M. TODD.

Smithfield, Va., April 15, 1897.

PRINTING AT DAILY NEWS JOB OFFICE.

FINANCIAL.

New York, May 15, Wall Street—The stock market opened easier, with Atchison at 10¼, Sugar at 112¼, General Electric at 31, Burlington at 73¼, Rock Island at 63, St. Paul at 73, Louisville at 43¾, Western Union at 76¾, and New Jersey Central at 73¼.

11—The market developed an unsettled tone soon after the opening, with fluctuations narrow either way except in a few instances. The main tendency of values was towards a higher range, with the railway stocks figuring more prominently in the trading. Liquidation continued evident in the specialties, which acted as a damper on the general speculation. Chicago Gas was marked down 1 per cent. to 80, and Sugar ruled heavy, on the Washington outlook. Western Union, however, in common with other Gould shares, was marked by decided firmness, and the Anthracite coal shares were supported, aside from New Jersey Central, which lost a sharp fraction.

Closing—Money on call, easy at 1½ @ ½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½ @ 4 per cent; exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼ @ ½ for demand and $4.86¼ @ ½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87 @ $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.85½ @ ¼; bar silver, 61¼; bonds, firm. The bears concentrated their attack upon the Grangers and succeeded in effecting declines of about a point in Burlington, Rock Island and Northwestern. Severe losses were also scored in some of the less active stocks, including Consolidated Gas, a point, and New York, Chicago & St. Louis second preferred, 1½ per cent. The bears met with but little opposition in depressing prices, and the traders generally were ranged on the short side of the market. The industrials were offered freely, and succumbed to the general heaviness, Chicago Gas in a marked degree, the offerings of the stock being very large and the price falling upwards of 2¾ per cent, with a slight recovery at the close. Sales to noon, 78,900.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, $394,525; loans, increase, $1,031,000; specie, increase, $561,500; legal tenders, increase, $295,000; deposits, increase, $1,851,500; circulation, decrease, $158,200. The banks now hold $41,450,500 in excess of the requirements of the twenty-five per cent rule.

NEW YORK, May 15. Closing.

Atchison	10¾
Canada Southern	46¾
Chicago & Alton	150
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	72¾
C., C., C. & St. Louis	27¾
Cotton Oil Certificates	10
Delaware & Hudson	104⅛
Delaware & Lackawanna	148
Erie	12⅜
Erie preferred	28¾
Erie seconds	17
Illinois Central	92⅛
Kansas & Texas preferred	26¾
Lake Shore	162
Lead Trust	23¾
Louisville & Nashville	43⅜
Michigan Central	85
Missouri Pacific	12⅜
New Jersey Central	73¼
North American	3⅜
Northern Pacific	12
Northern Pacific First preferred	35¾
Northwestern	103¾
Northwestern preferred	154
New York Central	98¾
Ontario & Western	13¼
Oregon Navigation	10
Pacific Mail	27
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	
Reading	18
Rock Island	62⅛
St. Paul	72¾
St. Paul preferred	131½
American Sugar Refining	112¾
Texas Pacific	8
Union Pacific	6⅛
Wabash	4⅜
Wabash preferred	12⅜
Western Union	76⅝
Wheeling & Lake Erie	
Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred	2¾
General Electric	30⅞
Iowa Central	5¼
St. Paul, M. & Man.	115
Southern Railway	7¾
Southern Railway preferred	25¾
Leather	6¾
Leather preferred	53
U. S. Rubber	12
U. S. Rubber preferred	63

BOSTON EXCHANGE.

BOSTON, May 15. Closing.

Atchison, Topeka & Sante Fe	10
American Sugar Refining	112¾
American Bell Telephone	242
Boston & Albany	212½
Boston & Maine	160
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	72¾
Fitchburg	88⅝
General Electric	31
Old Colony	177
West End Railway	76
West End Railway preferred	93¼
Allouez	90
Butte & Boston	16¾
Calumet & Hecla	370
Franklin Mining Co.	11¼
Kearsarge	15
Osceola Mining Co.	30¼
Quincy	107¼
Tamarack Mining Co.	118¼

Wall street still remains sluggish, though with no abatement of the general steadiness of values. One of the conspicuous features of the stock market is its ready response to favorable influences, and its comparative insensibility to such as are unfavorable. The predominant underlying conviction appears to be that the prevailing level of prices is not only a safe one but below the real intrinsic merits of securities, considering existing conditions and the prospects fairly deducible from the general situation of affairs. But as this view counts more upon things anticipated than upon existing conditions, favorable occurrences do not lead to any really active and sustained upward movement. In brief, it is largely an expectant market, and in that sense not yet sufficiently developed to induce active operations. This hopeful tone has been confirmed by a steady and really important improvement in the condition of the cereal crops during the last week or ten days.—Henry Clews.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

A. O'D. TAYLOR, Real Estate Agent, 124 Bellevue avenue, Newport, begs to state that he has arranged a mutual Agency with the Real Estate Firm of

Whitehouse & Porter, 509 5th Ave., New York,

Who will act for him in New York, he acting for them in Newport. Lists of furnished cottages, etc., obtainable at either office.

Mr. Taylor has also a Branch Office on Narragansett avenue, Jamestown, where summer and general business for Jamestown is daily attended to.

DIED.

BROWN—In this city, 14th inst., Captain Benjamin Brown, aged 83 years.
Funeral services at Belmont Memorial Chapel, Island Cemetery, Sunday, at 2:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

HAYES—In this city, 14th inst., Ann, widow of John Hayes.
Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Florence Mahoney, 10 Edward street, Sunday, 16th inst., at 2 P. M., to St. Joseph's Church at 2:30.

SULLIVAN—In Fall River, 13th inst., Mrs. Esther A. Sullivan.

READ—In Fall River, 13th inst., Olive, widow of Abraham Read, aged 74 years.

TERRY—In Fall River, 13th inst., Sarah, widow of Church Terry, aged 75 years.

BROWNELL—In Portsmouth, 12th inst., Walter H., son of John M. and Elizabeth Brownell, aged 6 years.

PECKHAM—In Little Compton, 13th inst., George H. Peckham, aged 83 years.

HOPKINS—In Barrington, 14th inst., Harley Phillips Hopkins, in his 78th year.

HATHAWAY—In Riverside, 13th inst., Betsey P., wife of William H. Hathaway, and daughter of the late Richard and Sylvia A. Searle, in her 69th year.

HOPKINS—In North Scituate, 14th inst., George F. Hopkins, in his 65th year.

ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 324 Thames street. Residence, 104 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

By adding 20 drops of Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters to every glass, diseases from drinking polluted water are avoided.

Humors, pimples, boils, are very annoying. They quickly disappear when the blood is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

BROADWAY REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

FOR SALE, a good six room cottage and stable with 6,000 square feet of land near Malbone Road for $2,500.

FOR RENT, stores on Bellevue avenue, Spring and Thames streets, from $180 to $900.

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A few choice tenements with modern improvements.

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Connected by telephone, private wire.

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1897

$50 Crescent Bicycles. $50.

This is no 1896 wheel. It is the surprise of the year. The only up-to-date bicycle selling for so little money. Call and examine it at the

NEWPORT BICYCLE AGENCY,

158 Thames Street. Edward Griffith.

RETIRED UNDEFEATED.

Death of Napoleon Servations, the Champion Fencing Master.

FALL RIVER, May 15.—Napoleon Servations, the well known fencing master, whom old age compelled to retire before he was defeated, died at the soldiers' home in Bristol of a complication of diseases this morning. For years Servations was the fencing master of the Narragansett fencing club, and while holding that position defeated every fencing master who came to this country, the contests being held at New York and Boston and other cities as well as in Providence. Everywhere Servations was recognized as the champion among the fencing masters until about four years ago, when he retired. At the breaking out of the war Servations enlisted as a volunteer in the First Rhode Island cavalry, and fought through the war, winning several distinctions. He was seventy-six years old and leaves no family.

THE WILLIS REWARD.

New Claimant Likely to Secure a Share of the Money.

TAUNTON, Mass., May 15.—The committee on claims at the city hall some time ago considered the matter of the $500 reward offered by the city for the arrest and conviction of Herbert A. Willis, and after the evidence was all in reported in favor of giving the whole sum to Messrs. Hall and Taylor, two young men who formerly worked with Willis, but last evening the aldermen decided that they ought to hear the evidence, and they will do so before handing over the money. It is now claimed that Dawson, the Providence storekeeper whose window was smashed by Willis, ought to have some of the money, since he sent out the first notice relative to a stolen wheel, and that it was from his description of the man that Hall and Taylor located Willis as the man who had cut his hand and was in the Providence affair. From present appearances Dawson will get some of the city's money.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, May 14, Prins Regent Luitpold, from Bremen.
Liverpool, May 14, Cufic, from New York.
Off Brow Head, May 14, Sylvania, from Boston.
Off Brow Head, May 14, Lancastrian, from Boston.
Off the Scilly Islands, May 14, Lepanto, from Boston.
New York, May 15, Campania, from Liverpool.
New York, May 15, Paris, from Southampton.

JENNY LIND ON "ELIJAH."

In December, 1848, one year after Mendelssohn's death, a memorable performance of "Elijah" was given by Jenny Lind in Exeter Hall. The great singer, in writing of this performance to the composer's widow, said: "His 'Elijah' is sublime! In my opinion he never wrote anything finer; and assuredly could not have written anything loftier in the future! With what solemnity we all stood there (to perform it); and with what love do the people still speak of him!"

Mendelssohn, one of the greatest composers who ever lived, labored for nine years on this oratorio, and resigned the post of inspector of music in Berlin in order to superintend the first performance in England. The influence of Mendelssohn's oratorios is obvious in the works of other musicians, and public approval attests it to be an influence for good.

The contrast between the "Baal music" and Elijah's and the Israelites' prayers and adoration is finely and truly maintained. To select beauties where the whole is so perfect seems nearly impossible. There is one song which might be called *the* song of the oratorio—the angel's comfort to Elijah in his despondency, "O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him, and He shall give thee thine heart's desire;" and one quartet of surpassing power and beauty, "O! every one that thirsteth." The choruses are uncommonly impressive; no noise, all music and meaning, and some of almost unparalleled power and grandeur.

A MILITARY MARKSMEN'S TROPHY.

The silver cup offered by the One Price Clothing Company for competition by the rifle teams of the local militia companies is shown today in the window of H. A. Heath & Co. The cup stands thirteen and a half inches high, and is of simple yet artistic design. On either side of the bowl is a small handle, in front is the place for the inscription and in the rear are two crossed rifles, entwined by a wreath. The base has a very artistic reproduction of a short-range shooting match, with targets and riflemen in position. The cup is to be won outright, though it is handsome enough to be shot for several times. The teams of the Newport Artillery and the Naval Reserves are to compete for it Wednesday evening next, shooting, as usual, half the match at the Reserves and half at the Artillery range.

JAMESTOWN.

(Regular correspondence of the News).

The following was the program of Arbor day exercises at the South grammar school, Miss Morgan teacher, yesterday: Song by the school; Scripture reading; prayer by Rev. C. E. Preston, superintendent; song by the school; recitations—on Spring, by Mary Barber; Breathings of Spring, Susie Brayman; Bird Voices, Jessie Knowles; The Bluebirds, Willie Barber; Robin Redbreast, Thurston Knowles; Bird Homes, Earl Preston; Warblers and Perchers, Jessie Newman; Nesting Time, Foster Knowles; Three o'Clock in the Morning, John Brooks; Waters, Tom Robinson; South Wind, Lena Hull; Brook Song, Lizzie Clarke; Song of Rain, Ralph Wright; Wild Flowers, William Brooks; Spring Flowers, Grace Brightman; Growth of Flowers from Seed: How it Came, Ruth Knowles; The Mystery of the Seed, Ruth Brooks; Trees in their Leafless State, Lila Sherman; The Tree, Everett Tefft; The Trees, Annie Johnson; The Maple, Alvin Johnson; The Weather Proverbs, Willie O'Brian; The State Flower, Harriet Brown.

At the primary school, Miss L. H. Clarke teacher, the exercises were as follows: Singing by school, Father, we thank thee; Scripture reading, by school; prayer, by Rev. C. E. Preston, superintendent; Bird voices, Carleton Preston, Mervin Briggs and George Clarke; The Bluebirds, Alfred Peckham; song by school, Wake, Says the Sunshine; Bird Homes, by Clara Brown, Amy Nason, Alma Anthony and Katheryn and Dorothy Watson; Warblers and Perchers, Laura Hoyle; Nesting Time, John Robinson; motion song, Fly Little Birds, by school; The Song of the Thrush, Nellie Hoyle; Three o'Clock in the Morning, Edna Brown; Only a Leaf, Freeland Gordon; song, There was Once a Little Birdie, by school; Waters, Amy Nason; Little Gray Cloudlet, Letha Brown; Song of Rain, Dannie Watson, Isaac Meigs; Wild Flowers, Calling Them Up, Charlie Brooks; Mother Earth, Letha Brown, Stella Brown, Sadie Hoyle, Hattie Briggs, Mabel Watson, Mildred Anthony, Clara Brown; song, In the Pleasant Sunny Meadows, by school; Lady Daffodil, Leonora Watson; Oh, the Violets, Eddie Johnson; motion song, Little Brown Sparrow, by school; Pine Needles, Clifford Wright; The May, Raymond Meigs; song, When O'er Earth is Breaking, by six girls; The Buttercup, Becky Johnson; The Tree Planter, Ernest Briggs; remarks by superintendent; song, Good Night, by school.

Trees were planted in the yards of the schoolhouses.

Steamer Connecticut passed inspection yesterday, and the boat will be taken to Crowley's yard at Newport and hauled out on the ways for the purpose of cleaning the copper bottom.

Mrs. Clinton B. Sears and family of Washington arrived at their cottage today.

Rev. Dr. Gurteen and family arrived at the Gardner House today.

The family of Mr. H. Audley Clarke of Brooklyn arrived at their cottage near Beavertail today.

A fishing schooner, anchored off Beavertail yesterday, dragged her anchor and barely missed going on the rocks, but was saved through the lively work of the crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Champlin will commence housekeeping today in the Howland house on Clinton avenue.

Mr. Pettis, who recently purchased the Truesdale farm, has leased T. A. H. Tefft's house on North road, and will occupy it until the tenant vacates the property he has purchased.

A telegram has been received announcing the sudden death of Mr. Thomas Thacher of New York, father of Mrs. Bayard T. Putnam, who spends the summer here.

THE LEAKS IN THE NEW YORK DRY DOCKS.

The naval board of inquiry recently appointed to examine into the condition of dry docks No. 2 and 3 at the Brooklyn navy yard began its work yesterday. The big pumps were started on both docks at 10 o'clock. The older dock was pumped out by 1 o'clock, when it was found that the leaks were not so serious as had been feared. The leakage into this dock is confined to the east side.

The new dock was found to be in a most serious condition. As the water was lowered the old leaks re-appeared and several new leaks developed; water poured in in torrents on both the east and the west sides of the dock for a distance of more than two hundred feet. The pumps were stopped at 4:20 p. m., leaving three feet of water in the dock. Within two hours the water had risen to five feet.

The engineers have determined upon a novel method of ascertaining if the water comes from the Wallabout channel. In the afternoon they dumped about twenty barrels of fine sawdust into the channel and will watch for its appearance through the leaks. If it appears the engineers will know that the water comes from the Wallabout and not through the old timber basin, as is generally supposed.

The work of driving the stronger piles on the east side of the dock for the sheet piling is already under way. The men have experienced much difficulty in driving the piles through the rocks and timbers with which the ground is filled and expect the work to take a much longer time than was at first anticipated. Cruiser Maine, which is waiting to be docked, may have to go to Norfolk for that purpose.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. E. B. Hall of the Newport Land Trust is in town.

—The Washburn's circus advertising car arrived today and is billing the city.

—Messrs. Abram Carter and Edward O'Neill are visiting friends in New York.

—Mrs. Stuart M. Coats of New York is at the Charlotte Cushman villa for the season.

—Miss Emma A. Hall and Miss Mary M. Sullivan are spending a few days in New York.

—Mr. Frederick Sheldon has arrived at his cottage on Narragansett avenue for the season.

—The lych gate for the Berkeley Memorial Chapel has been completed by Mr. F. A. Allan, Jr.

—The bicycle riders have had a vacation for the last two days, during which Thames street has been safe for pedestrians.

—Commercial wharf has received a coating of crushed stone, the railway track thereon has been fixed, and the roller will probably go on next week.

—Mrs. George S. Scott of New York, Mrs. E. S. Brown and Miss Stetson of Boston and Mrs. Kingsley and Miss Kingsley of Franklin, Conn., are at The Robinson.

—The latest combination noticed on Thames street was made up of a bicycle, a rider and a muzzled bulldog, the animal being attached to the cyclist by a leader.

—Steam lighter William Marvel of Fall River is hauled out at Crowley's for a new wheel and general cleaning up. Ferryboat Sylvan Shore is also out for her spring painting.

—The Evening Stars defeated the Centrals in a ball game today, 8 to 7. The batteries were C. Hefferman, D. Butler and H. Johnson for the Stars, and Tallman and Johnson for the Centrals.

—A New Haven despatch says: The Yale yacht club has conditionally accepted Harvard's challenge. Yale's terms call for the sailing of the races at New London, instead of Newport, as suggested by Harvard.

—Arrivals at the Perry House include J. M. Nicklas, Frank S. Goff, F. O. Schuller, Morris Stern, New York; J. W. Horgan, Providence; J. A. Keene, Fall River; J. P. Olmstead, Amsterdam; H. A. Monk, C. M. Miller, Boston.

—Cards have been issued for the wedding of Miss Maude Standish Coudray, sister of Mr. L. W. Coudray of this city, to Allyn B. Crosby of Brattleboro, Vt., a graduate of Dartmouth College in the class of 1896.

—Some of those who are interested in animals, especially in birds, are rather indignant that pigeons should have their feathers colored to advertise a dye. They claim that the dyeing of the feathers is simply preliminary to the dying of the birds.

—Francis S. and Stephen P. Barker have sold to Alfred W. Holland a lot of land on Bradford avenue, bounded northwest, 42 feet, on that street; northeast, 69 feet, on land of George Sherman; southeast, 60 feet, on other land of the grantor, and southwest, 69 feet, on land of C. G. Popple.

—Fish shipments to New York last night were few, on account of the low price and the time of the week. About 412 barrels were sent to Philadelphia. The price is very low, as little as $1.50 per barrel being quoted. At this price the local shippers are not getting a new dollar for an old one.

—Mr. Alexander McLellan has presented a fine tree to be planted on the grounds of the Carey school. It was intended to plant it yesterday, but this could not be done on account of the storm. Mr. McLellan will be at the school Monday to assist the children in putting it in the ground, and the principal, Miss Kiernan, has arranged to have the flag unfurled at the time and to have the children cheer it.

THE STATE FLAG.

New Design Has a White Field with a Golden Anchor.

The commission appointed by the General Assembly to recommend a state flag, in accordance with the petition of the Rhode Island Society of the Cincinnati and the desire of others having in mind historical fitness, met at the state house in Providence yesterday and viewed the two designs selected from those submitted for the consideration of the commission. These were practically alike, each having a white field, the one with a golden anchor, the other with the anchor in blue. The commission will recommend the flag with the golden anchor.

The two designs were submitted by General Elisha Dyer, governor-elect, who during his term as adjutant general took a great interest in this question of the proper state flag, and started the movement for the change from the present flag of blue, adopted in 1880, to the original white flag used during the Revolution and during the first eighty years of the present century. The designs were made by E. I. Horsman of New York, on suggestions of General Dyer, and are both very handsome. They were run up on the flag-staff of the state house yesterday, and the members of the commission, which includes Governor Lippitt, Adjutant General Sackett, Senators Woods and Read of Providence and Glocester and Representatives Studley and Gray of Providence and Stearns of Central Falls, viewed them both from different points in the state house yard and from North Main street.

The design recommended has a white field with a golden anchor in the centre. Underneath the anchor is a blue ribbon, with the motto "Hope," and surrounding the motto and the emblem are thirteen golden stars. The other design differed only in having the anchor of blue instead of gold. The anchors are not foul, for the foul anchor is distinctively a naval emblem, and the main difference between the present and the new flag is, besides the color of the field, the presence of the motto, there being none in the present emblem. It is probable that the commission will report to the General Assembly before the expiration of the term of Governor Lippitt, so that the new flag may be adopted before he retires.

The present state flag has a golden anchor in the centre of a field of blue, the anchor being surrounded with thirteen golden stars, and is prescribed by section 3, chapter 5 of the General Laws, adopted in 1880. The old state flag, in use for one hundred years, was of white with a golden anchor in the centre, the stock encircled by thirteen golden stars. White was the color of the facings of the Rhode Island brigades in the Revolution, and for that reason was adopted for the ground color of the state flag carried by these regiments, as buff was chosen for the flags of the New York and New Jersey brigades. The greater part of the New England Continental troops wore white facings on their uniforms, and white became recognized as the distinctive color of this section.

This color has even better authority for on the twenty-eighth of February, 1780, at Philadelphia, the Continental board of war issued a regulation prescribing that every regiment of the respective state lines should have two flags, one of the United States, the other a state flag, "the ground whereof to be the color of the facing." The state flags of the First and Second regiments of the Rhode Island Continental line were presented to the General Assembly February 28, 1784, by Colonel Jeremiah Olney, in behalf of the officers composing the Rhode Island Society of the Cincinnati, and are now in the state house in the senate chamber.

The change to the present flag of dark blue, the color of the infantry arm of the service, was made thoughtlessly, and although at the time opposed has remained in use for nearly a decade. After considerable discussion of the subject, covering some time, the Rhode Island Historical Society of the Cincinnati, at the annual meeting in the State House at Newport, July 4, 1896, instructed the secretary, Asa Bird Gardiner, who is secretary-general of the Cincinnati, to call attention of the governor and the General Assembly to the historical inaccuracy of the standard. The result was the appointment of the commission.

The state flag is used as the headquarters flag of the governor whenever he acts in a representative capacity for the state. The need of accuracy in the state flags has been recognized by New York and New Jersey during the last year, and Rhode Island will be following a good example.

NAVAL NOTES.

Chief Engineer J. A. Scott will be retired May 23.

Gunboat Wilmington was placed in commission yesterday, with Commander C. C. Todd in command.

Ensign J. L. Sticht is detached from the New York and ordered to the Massachusetts as watch and division officer.

Commander W. W. Heisinger is detached as ordnance officer at the Portsmouth navy yard, May 20, and ordered to command Pensacola yard, June 1.

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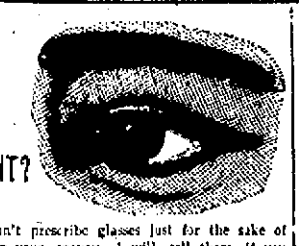
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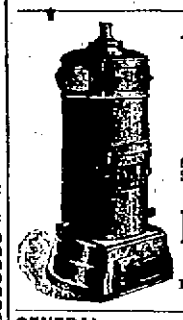
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THE QUEEN IN TOWN.

Her Presence Gives Impetus to the London Season.

Festivities of the Jubilee Receive the Royal Sanction.

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LONDON, May 15.—The few days which Queen Victoria spent in town gave a great impetus to the season. The crowds which assembled whenever Her Majesty drove out exceeded all records in point of numbers. The queen seems remarkably well, and takes the greatest interest in the preparations to celebrate her diamond jubilee.

The drawing-room Tuesday at Buckingham Palace was the most largely attended and the most brilliant which the queen has held since 1837. Contrary to her custom for years past, Queen Victoria not only received the members of the diplomatic corps, but remained for more than an hour, receiving the general crowd. All the Americans presented, much to their delight, were personally received by the queen, and Her Majesty was especially gracious to Mrs. Hay, wife of the United States ambassador, Colonel John Hay, and to Miss Hay.

The festivities mapped out for the jubilee have now received the queen's sanction. They will begin June 20, the date of Her Majesty's accession to the throne sixty years ago, with a religious service at Frogmore, Windsor, at which the queen and the royal family will be present. On the Monday following, June 21, the court will move in semi-state to London, and that evening there will be a banquet at Buckingham Palace, in honor of the royal guests, to be followed by a reception for the members of the diplomatic corps and the special envoys. Tuesday, June 22, the royal procession through the streets of London will be the great feature of the day, and will be followed by illuminations at night. Wednesday, June 23, there will be a garden party at Buckingham Palace, to which thousands have been invited. The court on Thursday, June 24, will move in semi-state to Windsor, troops lining the route to Paddington station. Her Majesty will leave the train at Slough and will drive with an escort of the Life Guards, by way of Eton, to Windsor, taking this route in order to enable the boys of the Eton public school to receive Her Majesty. Friday there will be another royal banquet, this time at Windsor Castle, and Saturday will take place the naval review at Spithead, which the queen will not attend, much to the regret of the navy, especially as Her Majesty will attend the Duke of Connaught's review of the troops at Aldershot June 30.

The Sultan Not Popular in England.

The Sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid, sent a despatch to President Faure, expressing sympathy with the families of the victims of the charity bazaar, and has now instructed Edhem Pasha to take special care of the works of antiquity in Greece. The sultan will send his son, Mohemmed-Selim Effendi, to represent him at the queen's jubilee. If His Majesty carries out his intention, it is more than likely that there will be some exciting scenes during the procession through the streets of London. The Liberal newspapers are furious at the suggestion, and the Daily Chronicle protests against the "desecration of the queen's peaceful festival by the presence of the representative of murder."

Here and There.

The Star is flooding London with startling placards announcing coming articles on the Standard Oil trust, and says: "The Paris horrors are surpassed. Men, women and children here are roasted alive in order to put money into the pockets of the American trust. Rockefeller has obtained absolute control of the oil trade of Great Britain by forcing retailers to sell the refuse oils prohibited in America, and is responsible for the terrible series of lamp explosions."

Yachting prospects are dull. Neither the Alisa nor the Britannia will sail in the earlier regattas, where Emperor William's Meteor will be the sole representative of the big boats. Mr. Ogden Goelet's new steam yacht Mayflower has just completed an extensive series of trials on the Clyde. The Clyde Bank company is now building a sister vessel for Mr. Robert Goelet.

Tuesday the Prince of Wales came to London, and with the United States ambassador, Colonel John Hay, was present at the test of an American invention, uninflammable wood, which is said to have been adopted by the United States navy.

The Duke of Marlborough has been elected chancellor of the Primrose League.

In the Theatres.

The theatres are booming and the Strand is overrun with American actors and managers. During the past week Charles Frohman has been much exercised about the conflicting dates for the premiere of "Secret Service" and the opening of John Hare's season at the Court Theatre, both of which are announced for tonight. Mr. Frohman states that the members of his company are exceedingly nervous about their first London appearance.

Failing to obtain another theatre, Augustin Daly will take his company to the Grand Theatre, Islington, for the brief season he will give in London. After playing there the Daly company will begin a tour of eight weeks' duration, visiting Manchester, Liverpool, Newcastle, Edinburgh and Glasgow. The repertoire will include "The Last Word," "Love on Crutches," "Twelfth Night" and "As You Like It."

Paderewski, for one performance in Queen's Hall during the present season, will receive one thousand guineas. A similar fee has been offered to Mme Patti to sing three songs at a summer concert. Marie Tempest heads a notable list of artists who will give two performances next Monday and Tuesday in the West Theatre, Albert Hall, in aid of St. Savior's Hospital.

Beerbohm Tree will not produce "Julius Caesar" at the new Her Majesty's Theatre until the early autumn. The new play by Mr. Grundy, also intended for this house, will, for the present, be shelved. The date for the first production of Sir Arthur Sullivan's ballet at the Alhambra has been definitely fixed for Tuesday, May 25. The title of the production is "Victoria and Merrie England." The stage setting is most elaborate.

Osmund Tealo has been appearing in a round of Shakesperian characters at the Shakespeare Theatre, Clapham. Since the death of his wife, Minnie Conway, he has had as leading lady Laura Hanlon. His repertoire consists of "Hamlet," "Merchant of Venice," "Richard III" and Sheridan Knowles's "Virginius."

Henry J. Leslie will shortly give a trial matinee at the Duke of York's theatre of the American comedy "A Parlor Match," whose title will be changed, for the London production, to "A Modern Match."

The first week of the opera season has been marked by light attendance. Maurice Grau is silent on the subject of the re-incorporation of his American firm, but he says positively he has no intention of doing anything in America during the present year, and, as yet, he has no plans for 1898. For the present he intends to devote his entire attention to this side of the water. Yvette Guilbert, the music hall singer, has not yet been married to Dr. Max Schiller, her manager, but the bans are published and the ceremony must be performed within a fortnight.

STUDIES OF THE SPIDER.

Builders, Engineers and Weavers, Hunters and Mathematicians.

If Little Miss Muffett, who sat on her tuffit, had heard the address of R. L. Ditmars before the New York Entomological Society on "Spiders and Their Habits" it is possible she would not have been in quite so great a hurry to jump up and run away as the nursery rhymes say she was. Mr. Ditmars took the defensive for the spider family and succeeded in proving for it an excellent general character, besides giving interesting details concerning its habits, personal characteristics and methods.

The family's scientific name is Arachnida, and Mr. Ditmars divides the family into two general branches, the sedentary and the wandering. The sedentary is the aristocratic and capitalistic element, and is generally complimented in Holy Writ by the wise man because she "taketh hold with her hands and is in king's houses." Solomon evidently knowing the scientific fact that the principle of female sovereignty prevails universally among the Arachnida. The wandering element is tramp-like; marauding and irregular in its habits, having no nests or fixed abodes, spending its time in hunting at random, with its living chiefly a matter of chance. It depends on its ability to creep silently upon a fly or other small insect, which is looking the other way, or busy, or temporarily absent-minded. Sometimes, however, the wanderer makes pigmy mimicry of the lion or tiger by chasing down creeping things or by lying in wait and reaching its prey by long leaps.

Mr. Ditmars did not talk much of the wandering branch, giving most of his time to the builders and setters of snares who stay at home and do business regularly. These are classified according to the shapes and styles of their snares—the makers of orb webs, net webs, tube webs and silken cylinders fitted to holes in the ground excavated by the spider itself.

What the Microscope Shows.

After a brief word-drawing of the familiar outlines of the spider, the speaker began to tell of the facts learned through the microscope, dissections and closer observation than the people who are not fascinated by bugs make. From two to eight eyes constitute the optical equipment of the spider. The fangs, as was demonstrated by pictures enlarged from life, are exact reproductions in miniature of those of the rattlesnake, and do their work in much the same way, being folded closely when not in use, but always ready for instant erection, hollowed, and connected at their basis with poison sacs. The openings for the ejection of the poison are, however, proportionately smaller than those in the fangs of a serpent, and Mr. Ditmars is skeptical about serious injury being done to a healthy human being or any large animal by the minute quantity of poison a spider can throw into the wound it makes, excepting, of course, the huge "bird spiders" of the tropics. The North American species are loaded, he thinks, strictly for insects.

The discussion which followed the address was participated in by several members of the society, and elicited the fact that the poison of the spider has never been analyzed because nobody has ever been able to secure a specimen of it. It has been seen, however, and is known to be yellowish, whereas the poison distilled by the bee is pure white. The spider poison is supposed to be acid in its nature and generally like the bee's, but rather more powerful, while the serpent's is albuminous.

One member, however, thought it more likely that the spider poison is, like that of some serpents, albuminous, with an acid reaction. It was further stated that some spiders are supposed to have poison which they are capable of exuding from every part of their bodies.

The microscope shows that each rope the spider spins to make the orb web contains about seven hundred strands, exuded as a thin, oily fluid from inconceivably minute glands, and hardening instantly on reaching the air. The process of weaving these ropes into the geometric form familiar to everybody was described at length. The web is not only a snare, but an elaborate and complicated system of telegraph wires, each of which sends to the centre vibrations indicating the general character and weight of any object touching it, and directs the attention of the owner instantly to the point of interest.

The web is always started with a single line, fastened at the extreme point it is to connect with, and carried to the opposite extreme. Air currents are cunningly used to carry lines where the spider cannot go. Wherever the line touches, it sticks. Then it is drawn taut and makes a new basis of operations. Elaborate systems of guy ropes and braces are established. When the scaffolding is completed so that the spider may move about over the area of the web, the real work of spinning is begun, and the beautiful radiating figure is swiftly and surely wrought. Then the scaffold, or foundation, ropes are cut away, for the spider is a neat workman and has regard for symmetry and surroundings. These rough ropes, as they may be called, are carefully rolled into balls and thrown out over the edges of the web as if the worker was determined that the secret of the craft should not be discovered, and that nobody who studied the web should be able to see where or by what means it was started or finished.

They Tie Up Their Prey.

Many spiders use their rope-making power in seizing their prey. They not only stab and poison their victim, but tie it, wing and leg, rapidly throwing over it coil after coil of sticky ligament which soon not only make it helpless, but convert it into a mummy, thoroughly wrapped, and not only easy to carry, but put up for preservation should the spider not desire an immediate meal. The Arachnida thus provides her own cold storage.

A preserved specimen of the bird spider of the tropics, the webs of which are strong enough to snare small birds, was shown by Mr. Ditmars and was inspected with the deepest interest by the members of the society. Even the women seemed to forget the homeliness of the creature in their scientific enthusiasm, and looked at its fangs, claws and other aggressive machinery as if they were glad of the opportunity. This spider's body is about two and a half inches long, and death does not much diminish the ferocity of its appearance.

Having proved that the spider, as considered by a fly, for instance, has the strength, swiftness and ferocity of the tiger and the subtlety and deadly bite of the serpent, besides being a living rope factory, builder and owner of telegraph systems, and apparently a geometrician, Mr. Ditmars quoted from McCook, one of the greatest authorities on the subject, the statement that the spider is a good friend to the human race, and one of the most useful of the invertebrate philanthropists, making it possible for the human race to live in parts of the world where it would be driven out by insects but for the services of the Arachnida. The enormous natural increase of insect life everywhere, he said, may be judged of from its continual existence, notwithstanding the foes that prey upon it continually. The enormous destruction of this life may be understood by considering the vast number of spiders and the fact that the existence of each of them is assurance of a certain amount of prey destroyed and consumed.

The power of the spider's endurance without food, however, Mr. Ditmars said, is very great. It has never been fully tested, but there is an accumulation of fat upon the interior of the abdomen which can sustain life a long time. One specimen had been known to live seven months without possibility of food.—[New York Times.

ANOTHER FRONTIER DIFFICULTY.

Louis Choteau owns a small farm in New Brunswick, bounded on one side by the American line. He also owns a small triangular piece of adjoining land in Maine. On this he has erected a commodious hen-house.

He feeds his hens on the Canadian side, but they resort to the house in the United States to deposit their eggs and also to sleep there from sunset to sunrise. Louis sells these eggs in Maine without paying any duty, claiming that they are an American product. As the Hartford Courant says, the question is complicated by the fact that some of the hens are American-born, while others are raised in Canada and owe allegiance to Her Majesty Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India. Louis contends with some show of reason that an egg is not a product until it is produced; that the nest and the roost govern the domicile in the case of domestic fowls, without reference to the nationality of the owner or the original birthplace of the fowls themselves.

On the side of the Department of the Treasury it is urged that the eggs are manufactured in Canada from Canadian raw material—grain grown in New Brunswick, supplemented by the pauper worms of that province—and smuggled into the United States by the hens in a finished condition; that if they can bring in eggs free of duty, they might also bring in diamonds, which could be forced into their crops, and removed on this side of the line by painless vivisection—a proceeding which would be clearly in contravention of our revenue laws; and that hens who cross the line every day in search of a livelihood, accompanied by their husbands, and in some cases by large families, are clearly foreign hens—no matter where they sleep.

In some quarters there is a disposition to pooh-pooh the whole matter as beneath the notice of a great republic, and a case to which the maxim "de minimis non curat lex" is clearly applicable. But nothing is unimportant where the principles of international law are involved. Besides, our line is over four thousand miles long, exclusive of Alaska, and the number of eggs which could be clandestinely introduced by a body of hens extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean is simply enormous. Nor could any force of custom house officers prevent more than a small fraction of this smuggling of unlaid eggs.

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WARDNER, Idaho, May 15.—Lieutenant Linck, commanding Co. F, Idaho National Guard, stationed at Wardner, has received a telegram from Mullen that a steel house where the guns and ammunition of the state militia at Mullen are kept was entered at midnight by a band of masked men, who stole seventy-five guns and eight hundred rounds of ammunition. Lieutenant Linck has wired Governor Steunenberg for instructions. Linck will go to Mullen to try to recover the guns and ammunition. It is feared by many that this may be the prelude to another fierce labor war in the Coeur d'Alene.

Charged With the Murder of His Son.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 15.—Eddie Brinck, fourteen years of age, was shot and killed on Muddy creek, west of this town. The boy's father, W. Brinck, a well known Seventh Day Adventist of Kansas, has been arrested, charged with the murder, two farmers having stated that they saw the boy and a man, whom they believe to have been his father, engage in a struggle which ended in the shooting, after which the man ran away.

Rhode Island Pensions.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Original—Allen F. Baxter, Providence. Mexican war, widow's—Elizabeth Tonge, Pawtucket.

GREAT MEN ON GOOD ROADS.

Washington is noted for its fine streets, and the surrounding country abounds with excellent roads. Visitors to the national capital are sure to be impressed with the difference between these roads and those in other parts of the country. This may account, in part, for the fact that the movement for good roads has so many friends among our public men at Washington. Hon. Matthew S. Quay, United States Senator from Pennsylvania, is one of these. Like most successful politicians, he makes the wants, needs and wishes of the people a constant study. Mr. Quay has learned thoroughly to appreciate the great value of good roads to farmers, and the many conveniences they would bring to all classes of people. "I know that good roads are good for my farmer constituents," writes Senator Quay in a recent letter commending the work of the League of American Wheelmen, "and what is good for them is good for all other classes of citizens. Hence I am in hearty sympathy with the League of American Wheelmen in its efforts in behalf of good roads, and believe the movement must be successful."

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison, too, believes in the effort for better highways. "I am in thorough sympathy with the good roads movement," writes Mr. Harrison, probably recollecting the contrast between Washington roads and some of the roads in Indiana.

Hon. Anthony Higgins of Delaware, noted for many years as a leader in the United States Senate, says: "I have a great interest in good roads, and, like nearly all citizens, I am glad to see that interest promoted."

The late Jerry Rusk, while Secretary of Agriculture in President Harrison's cabinet, declared: "The city is almost as much interested in getting good roads as the country. Good roads is a movement by the people and for the people."

Nearly twenty years ago General Grant, in enumerating necessary lines of public improvement, named the public schools and the highways. Once when he and General Sheridan were in a reminiscent mood, the old commander said to Little Phil, speaking of the latter's famous ride to the battle of Cedar Creek: "Sheridan, if that battle had taken place after a prolonged rain, and there had not been a good pike from Winchester, you would never have been promoted to the head of the United States army. You would not have reached the battlefield to cheer your men, and there would have been a great defeat for the Union forces instead of a great victory. That would have left Meade and Thomas a long distance ahead of you in the line of promotion."

I am reminded of this comment by a letter from his son, Colonel Frederick D. Grant, until recently one of the police commissioners of New York. Colonel Grant writes of the good roads movement: "The sentiment of the nation is almost unanimous in favor of good roads. Good roads improve the appearance of the country, enhance the value of all classes of property, facilitate the movement of products, and are from every point of view a public benefit. I have no doubt that the efforts of the League of American Wheelmen," and he is a wheelman himself, "together with the efforts of the numerous other classes busily engaged in that direction, will bring about a system of good roads." OTTO DORNER.

THE SENATE TARIFF BILL.

A tariff bill must be judged by its fitness to attain a special end. It may be framed with the purpose of decreasing revenue, of encouraging industry, of protecting the farmer against competition, or of obtaining more revenue. It may even accomplish two of these objects, the one directly, and the other by indirection. But the standard of judgment is supplied by the more important of the intentions. There can be no doubt that at the present juncture revenue is the leading object. The industries of the land are depressed, but so are the industries of every great manufacturing people. The farmers of the United States have passed through a series of very trying years, but they have of late enjoyed better returns, and have the promise of even greater prosperity in the near future. The railroads have suffered in full sympathy with industry and agriculture, but out of their defaults and failures will come a stronger system, competent to withstand greater stress and more severe depression. There is no branch of manufacture that can be more than temporarily stimulated by an increased tariff, and there are many branches that are reaching out for foreign markets, at last able to compete successfully with their European competitors. Protection from imported manufactures cannot bring any but a limited prosperity, for the people of the United States are more independent of foreign supplies than they ever have been, and what they import forms a very small part of their total consumption.

The Dingley bill erred in making protection the main object of any tariff legislation. The Senate bill is a more intelligent measure because it recognizes revenue as the principal end. It contains some purely revenue duties. From sugar, tea, tobacco, beer and raw wool additional revenue to the amount of $35,000,000 can be obtained in a year of ordinary business activity, without materially increasing the cost of living. To that extent the bill is a good one.—[Harper's Weekly.

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As soon as communications had been opened with our base of supplies, Gen. Grant manifested an eagerness to acquaint himself minutely with the position of the enemy, with a view of taking the offensive. One morning he started toward our right, with several staff officers, to make a personal examination of that portion of the line. When he came in sight of Chattanooga creek, which separated our pickets from those of the enemy, he directed those who had accompanied him to halt and remain out of sight while he advanced alone, which he supposed he could do without attracting much attention.

The pickets were within hailing distance of one another on opposite banks of the creek. They had established a temporary truce on their own responsibility, and the men of each army were allowed to get water from the same stream without being fired upon by those from the other side. A sentinel of our picket guard recognized General Grant as he approached and gave the customary cry: "Turn out the guard—commanding general!" The enemy on the opposite side of the creek evidently heard the words, and one of the sentinels cried out: "Turn out the guard—General Grant!" The Confederate guard took up the joke, and promptly formed, facing our line, and presented arms. The general returned the salute by lifting his hat, the guard was then dismissed, and he continued his ride toward our left. We knew that we were engaged in a civil war, but such civility largely exceeded our expectations.—[The Century.

POLITICS IN ARMY APPOINTMENTS.

The nomination of Brigadier General J. W. Forsyth to be major general has created a bitter feeling in army circles. The agreement by which General Forsyth received his promotion includes the rapid elevation of three other brigadiers. Two will immediately retire to let the third advance. The two will get an extra $1,500 in retired pay. Four colonels will then be advanced to brigadier generalships.

Thus there will be placed at the disposal of the President eight appointments of high class. While vacancies of this kind must be filled from the ranks of the army, they are nevertheless regarded in the light of patronage, and each aspirant for promotion brings all possible pressure to bear upon the President. When a Senator captures one of these prizes it is charged against his share of the spoils.

When General Ruger retired, the corridors of the executive mansion were filled with the friends of Generals Wheaton and Brooke, including many Senators and Representatives, urging their respective claims. Wheaton was given the place, and after one month's service retired last Saturday, leaving General Brooke still the senior brigadier. He should have been promoted to be major-general instead of General Forsyth, but General Brooke cannot be retired for several years, and an arrangement was made, with his consent, by which General Forsyth attained the major generalship.

General Forsyth pledged himself to immediately retire on the ground of thirty years' service. General Bliss will be promoted, thus making room for another retirement and advancement. Then will come the promotion of General Otis and his retirement. General Brooke, who was the senior ranking officer next to General Ruger, will wait until all his associates have been allowed the honor and emoluments of a major general, and then he will be added to the list.

In addition to the honor it is a matter of dollars and cents for an officer who is nearing retirement to be made a major general. When a brigadier general retires he receives an annual salary of $4,125 during the remainder of his life; a major general is allowed $5,625 per year. Thus the officer gains exactly $1,500 a year in each case of retirement out of regular order.

THE PERSONNEL OF THE NAVY.

Secretary Long may try to settle the navy personnel question without the aid of Congress. He has given considerable attention to this matter, discussing all phases of it with representative officers, and there is a possibility that he will refer to the law officers of the government for decision the act of 1871 defining the ranks of the officers of the several corps of the service.

Staff officers contend that it was the intent of Congress in 1871 to place them on an official equality with line officers. They quote Representative Stevens, as follows: "I think it was the opinion of the committees that had this bill in charge that it conferred upon the staff of the navy the same rank and official position that are enjoyed by the staff corps of the army—at least, the same corresponding position. I wish to say that, while the term 'relative' is used in conferring position and rank upon the staff corps, my belief is that a fair and liberal interpretation of the language of the bill will place the staff corps in the same position in relation to that organization as is conferred on the staff corps of the army."

Senator Cragin, it is said, made a similar statement in the Senate.

NOTABLE ANNERIVSARIES.

May 15.

1740—Ephraim Chambers, founder of the famous encyclopedia, died in London.

1773—Alban Butler, author of the "Lives of the Saints," died.

1833—Edmund Kean, the great tragedian, died; born 1787.

1847—Daniel O'Connell, Irish orator and patriot, died at Genoa; born 1775. Although familiarly called "the liberator," O'Connell had no sympathy with the revolutionary spirit of his times. He once declared that he would "accept of no social amelioration at the cost of a single drop of blood."

1892—A veritable deluge along the lower Missouri and the greater part of the Mississippi.

1896—Sherman, Tex., devastated by a cyclone; over 100 deaths. Rear Admiral Thomas H. Stevens, U. S. N., retired, died at Rockville, Ind.; born 1819.

May 16.

1164—Eloise, famous French abbess, early lover of Abelard and subject of many romances, died; born about 1101.

1791—Colonel John Buttrick, comander of the Americans at the Concord fight, died, aged 60.

1801—William Henry Seward, statesman, born in Florida, Orange county, N. Y.; died 1872.

1860—The famous Republican convention met in Chicago. The Democratic convention had already met in Charleston and separated over the slavery question. The Republican aspirants for the role of standard bearer were Lincoln, Seward and Chase.

1894—Rev. Dr. Edward Bright, editor of The Examiner, died in New York city; born 1805.

1895—Duke of Hamilton, twelfth of his line, died in Algiers. Admiral John J. Almy, U. S. N., retired, died in Washington; born 1814. Peter H. Burnett, first governor of California, died in San Francisco; born 1[illegible].

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UNFURLED IN THE RAIN.

New Carey School Flag Greeted by a Ray of Sunshine.

Despite the storm, the flag-raising at the Carey school yesterday afternoon was a success in every particular. Among the early arrivals were Mr. Henry A. C. Taylor, donor of the flag-staff and flag, Mrs. Taylor, and Miss Taylor, who had consented to unfurl the flag, and all three took seats on the platform. Others on the platform were Mayor Boyle, Rev. George J. Magill, Superintendent Baker, Mr. John H. Cozzens, Rev. G. E. Brightman, Mr. Henry W. Clarke, Mr. G. S. Perry, Mr. W. G. Ward, Miss Kiernan, principal of the school, and Mr. John Gilpin of the school board, who had arranged the exercises pertaining to the flag-raising. Miss Kiernan, who had charge of the program for the school, was assisted by Miss Russ, Mrs. Fowler, Miss Comstock and Miss Gilpin. The improvised hall was prettily trimmed with flags and bunting, and the front of the building facing the flag was also decorated. Janitor Gash, Police Officer Clarke and Truant Officer Topham, Miss Pauline Kiernan and Miss Kiernan also rendered valuable services. Each school was provided with a flag, and all taking part in the exercises acquitted themselves with credit, the singing being capital and showing careful and systematic training.

The selections by the pupils were timely and patriotic, and the little ones were heartily applauded and personally complimented, Miss Kiernan's program being very well arranged. Miss Curley was in charge of the music and also sang. In addition she secured the services of Mr. A. H. Swan, their solos and duets being a feature of the program.

The school exercises were as follows: Song, "Arbor Day," the school division; "Origin of Arobor Day," Benjamin Brown and Sarah Corbett; "I'll Help You if You'll Help Me," William Archer; song, "Springtime in the Air," school; "Arbor Day," Catherine Sweeney; "How the Flowers Grow," Frank Sibbit; "The Buttercup," Christine Ehrhardt; "The Tree Planter," John Sullivan; song, "Lovely May," school; "The Flag," Richard Gardner; "The Flag of Freedom," William Shea; "Flag Song," school.

The accompanist was Miss Pauline Kiernan.

Mr. Gilpin then took charge, and said if the second part of the exercises was half so successful as the first he would be more than satisfied. Those present knew that he is a newspaper man; that the Daily News, on which he is employed, publishes two editions daily, and that about everybody prefers the second edition because it contains the latest news; but in this case "the first edition of the Carey school would prove the best."

Rev. Mr. Brightman offered prayer and Mr. Gilpin, in opening, said:

This is a memorable occasion, the like of which has never before been known in Newport's history. A true friend of Newport, a city he loves and whose every spot of her territory he knows as well as every road and alley on our island, gives to Newport this substantial flag-staff and "Old Glory," soon to be unfurled; and that, too, perpetually. I congratulate you, my fellow-citizens, and you, the teachers and pupils of the Carey school, and the school board of Newport as well, for having found so loyal a friend—a gentleman who is a typical American in the broadest sense of that term, and whose honored father, as history will show you, furnished a substantial portion of the "sinews of war" to equip regiments to battle for the preservation of the nation. The father of the donor of this flag spent his money freely for the nation in her hour of peril, and my only regret is that I cannot tell you today what the war governor of New York, Edwin D. Morgan, told me at his cottage on Narragansett avenue regarding the illustrious merchant prince of New York who came to his assistance and placed money at his disposal for the defense of the nation.

The commendable stand taken by the father of the man who gives this school her flag aided materially in perpetuating the continuance of the American flag in this, "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Our flag will in the future, as in the past, be a beacon light to Americans in all lands, and an inspiration for loyalty, patriotism and love of a land second to none in the world. The stars and stripes of our flag are symbols of a nation young in years, and a nation which early in its history asserted its rights for independence; and I am proud to say, as one born on English soil, won its spurs because the men who fought her honored battles knew, as if by divine inspiration, that they were right. These defenders of a principle felt that their calling was ordained by the Almighty.

The Stars and Stripes are honored in all lands and among all peoples. On the national holiday, July 4, the flag is signally honored in all of the leading capitals of Europe, and her citizens there, headed by our ambassadors and consuls, give banquets in honor of the day, which are duly reported in detail by the European and American newspapers. Let me tell the children here that our flag will be found in the possession of every monarch of continental Europe today, and if you could by chance board an English, French, German, Russian, Italian, Grecian or Turkish man-of-war, you would find stored away the Stars and Stripes, ready to be unfurled at a moment's notice.

Ours is a flag which carries honor, integrity and manhood, and an emblem which can never, with impunity, be assailed or insulted in any land, or in any manner. History, my friends, tells us of the fate which befell those who in the past have assaulted its red groundwork and white stars!

Today this glorious flag of our nation floats, by and through the wishes of the people who elect all officials from the President down, over all or nearly all the school buildings in the land, the safeguards of the nation. The flag also floats over all the public buildings throughout the country.

In conclusion let me, a foreign-born citizen, congratulate you, the pupils of this school, that you are permitted to enjoy the rights and privileges vouchsafed to you by a nation which has the respect of all the nations of the world. Never be ashamed of the flag soon to be unfurled. Honor the flag, and defend it with your lives if it be necessary.

Then came the event of the day, the hoisting of the flag. Up to this time there had been a steady downpour of rain. Miss Taylor expressed a determined wish to walk out in the mud and storm to unfurl the flag, which was in charge of Armorer Thomas H. Lawton of the Newport Artillery. Miss Taylor was accompanied by her mother and father, the mayor, school officials and other guests, but it was not deemed prudent to allow the children to leave the building. At a signal the flag was pulled out of stops by Miss Taylor, and as "Old Glory" fluttered in the breeze the air was red with five hundred tiny flags, which had been folded in its furls before it was hoisted. The effect was very pretty. Just at the moment there was a streak of sunshine, the first for at least two days, and this fact was pleasingly commented upon. The party then returned to the building, where the children waved their flags and sang "Rally Round the Flag."

Mr. Perry of the school board proposed three cheers for the flag, three for Miss Taylor and as many for Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, and all were given with a will.

Superintendent Baker, in a brief speech, presented the flag and flag-pole to the city, through his honor, Mayor Boyle, who in accepting the gifts spoke highly of Mr. Taylor's generosity and patriotism.

The national hymn was then sung, and an address was made by Rev. Mr. Magill, who spoke of the lessons, history, teachings and significance of the flag. Even the small children understood the gentleman's patriotic address.

The children then recited the "Pledge to the Flag." Miss Curley, as a compliment to Mr. Taylor, sang "The Star Spangled Banner," and was heartily applauded. After the singing of "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue," the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Brightman, and the pleasing exercises were ended.

A letter was read from Rev. Father Grace, in which he said: "The intellectual and moral development of our children has ever been an object of great interest to me." He wished the committee "complete success" on the day of the exercises.

During the afternoon Miss Taylor was presented by Miss Kiernan, for Mr. Gilpin, with a silk flag whose staff was a mass of roses and other flowers, and at the end of the stick was a bow of wide white satin ribbon.

At the Hazard Memorial.

The day was observed at the Hazard Memorial School by planting a tree, as usual, and naming it the Deady tree, in honor of Father Deady, the pastor. The exercises were necessarily short, on account of the rain, but the children were gathered about the lawn in front of the school while the tree was formally planted, and sang appropriate songs, including one about the raindrops pattering down and sustaining the growth of the young tree, that seemed particularly appropriate to the occasion, for it was sprinkling at the time as only an April shower can sprinkle in May. The Hazard school has observed four Arbor days, and has planted, in order, the Hazard, Coyle, Downing and Deady trees.

SOCIALS.

Last evening Elizabeth Ross Council, Daughters of Liberty, gave a well-attended apron and necktie social in Mechanics' hall, and as usual plenty of fun was had. Harry Howard furnished music, W. H. Allen prompted, and a collation was served.

At St. George's hall the Scandinavian Society of Three Stars gave a social, at which a large number were present. The Training Station orchestra played, William O'Neill prompted and Mr. Matt Watson gave a good exhibition of jig and reel dancing.

TO FORM A NEW CAMP OF SONS OF VETERANS.

Friday evening a meeting was held in Gen. G. K. Warren Post hall to arrange for the formation of a camp of Sons of Veterans, the officials of the order failing to see why Newport, with two Grand Army posts, should not have a good camp of the sons. Accordingly, Inspector General Spink and Junior Vice Commander W. R. Congdon, with Lieutenant Charles Hammond, Mustering Officer G. W. Hoxsie and Past Captain Knox of Burnside Camp, Providence, visited Newport at their own expense to see if they could not stir up interest in the matter.

There was a good attendance of Grand Army men and of those eligible to join the Sons of Veterans, and a general discussion of the question, with remarks by the visitors and by Past Department Commander A. K. McMahon, Past Commanders Mason, West and Tuell of C. E. Lawton Post, and Barney, Weymouth, Scott and Coggeshall of Warren Post. A number of those who once formed Gen. Lawrence Camp were present, and with the others eligible expressed their willingness to form a new camp here. A meeting will be held for that purpose in Gen. Warren Post hall Friday next, when Junior Vice Commander Congdon is expected to muster in the members.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fearing, Jr., sailed for Europe today.

—The fog horns furnished abundant music yesterday and last night.

—The heavy rain of the past two days has seriously affected the tulip beds in the parks.

—Captain Eleazer Kelley, formerly of tug Aquidneck, is to have charge of tug Glide of the Columbia Dredging Company.

—The New York Morning Journal of yesterday had a picture of Mr. Cope Whitehouse in Egyptian costume, and a few words about the interest he has shown in having the roads and the vicinity of the Ocean Drive improved for the benefit of the city.

—A curious accident happened to a young man on Berkeley avenue yesterday. He had a rifle cane with which he was preparing to fire at a bird, when, in adjusting the shoulder piece or butt, the cartridge was fired and the charge of small shot penetrated his foot. Mr. W. P. Clarke, Jr., drove by just after the accident, and conveyed the injured man to Stratford's drug store, and the wound, which is not a serious one, was cared for by a surgeon.

NOTES ON THE EXTRAVAGANZA.

The second performance of the musical extravaganza at the Opera House was given last evening, before an audience which, though possibly suffering somewhat, like that of the night before, from the unpleasant weather, almost completely filled the house, and was very generous in its applause, the various numbers evidently pleasing to the full. The performance as a whole went very smoothly, the few hitches of Thursday night having entirely disappeared, as the performers grew more accustomed to the stage. This afternoon's matinee closed the presentation.

Masters Arthur T. Tefft as a sailor and Master Russo as a Continental soldier were features of the Star Spangled Banner tableau at the close.

The accompaniment on the piano by Miss Sadie Gash was very good. Miss Gash has played for the singers during all the rehearsals.

The electrical display in the scene from "Faust" was arranged by P. F. Conroy.

The calcium light effect was by Mr. Sullivan, a local operator, who gave general satisfaction.

The dancing by Misses Louise Quarry and Lottie Rife was very clever, and showed how well children with a natural aptitude for dancing can do. Little Nellie Burke also made a hit as a comedienne. She seemed perfectly at home on the stage.

The specialty turns by Deplitch and Shea, as the two tramps, and Sullivan and Riordan, as eccentrics, called forth many expressions of approval from people who do not know any of the performers, but who were greatly pleased with their work, which was very largely original. "Dep" and Shea had a good parody on the esplanade, and a number of very clever short stories. Sullivan and Riordan gave a good exhibition of dancing. Their jokes were good, but they were rather new and too up to date for most of the audience.

The cake walk that terminated the first part, and the tableau at the close of the second were pleasing variations from the stereotyped endings for such shows, and both were well given and well received. The cake walk was true to facts, and the tableau one of the prettiest pictures ever seen on the Newport stage—possibly on any other.

Mr. Alfred G. Langley accompanied Siebel and Marguerite in the garden scene from "Faust," owing to the non-arrival of the orchestral scores.

CHURCH MUSIC.

The music at the Central Baptist Church tomorrow will be:

At the morning service—Organ prelude, Finale from the Passion Music after St. Matthew, J. S. Bach; anthem, "O Come, Every One That Thirsteth," from "Elijah," Mendelssohn; ascription, "Blessing and Honor," J. H. Cornell; after prayer, "O Lamb of God," from the St. Cecilia mass, Gounod; offertory, "O One, O Only Mansion," Schumann, duet by Mrs. Pray and Mrs. Black; organ postlude, "March of the Israelites," from "Eli," Michael Costa.

In the evening—Organ prelude, slow movement from op. 19, for strings, Heinrich Götze; anthem, Benedictus in E major, Dudley Buck; Gloria Patri, Barnby; after prayer, "With Prayer and Supplication," Mrs. H. H. A. Beach; organ postlude, Allegretto in A flat, op. 94, No. 2, Franz Schubert.

The choir, as re-organized, consists of Mrs. W. O. Pray, Mrs. W. A. Black, Mr. N. T. Hodson, Mr. H. M. Spooner. Mrs. T. W. Freeborne is organist and musical director.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mrs. Amy Tallman, who for some months has been guest of her daughter, Mrs. John W. Tallman, went yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Edward P. Brown of Glen street.

Mrs. John W. Tallman went to Price's neck today, where she will spend the summer at her cottage.

The funeral of Walter H. Brownell took place this afternoon.

Two new cottages are being built on the Hummock, which already forms a good-sized settlement.

A suit in which Mrs. Ellen Benedet sued William Smith, formerly of this town, for $325 lent to him in 1890, was heard before Judge Douglas Thursday morning, and the jury returned a verdict for the amount loaned, and interest. The plaintiff claimed that the defendant deceived her in regard to a house built by him on Child's lane in this town, representing that there was no incumbrance upon it, when on the contrary it was at that time mortgaged to Isaac S. Cole of Providence for its full value, and when sold brought nothing over the mortgage. The defense was that he did not represent the place as unencumbered, and that the plaintiff knew he was financially embarrassed and advanced the loan to help him.

A BEAR THAT LIVES IN WATER.

Next time you have a chance, recommends the Chicago Record, put some water from the edge of a standing pond under a high-power microscope, and perhaps you will see that most interesting little organism known as the water bear. It is a diminutive animal, often found in drinking water, and looks very much like a bear. The extraordinary thing, however, about this tiny creature is that he is found in the gutters of houses, where he is at one time dry as dust and scorched by the blazing sun, at another active and full of life under a refreshing shower of rain. The water bear has the scientific name of tardigrada, because he takes life so easy. He is always fat and plump, and spends his waking periods in constantly grubbing with his four pairs of legs among whatever rubbish comes in his way. Having eyes, brain and a nervous system, he is much ahead of most of his tribe, and he is altogether one of the most interesting and amusing little animals known to science.

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AUCTION SALES.

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That certain lot or parcel of land situate in said city of Newport and bounded Northerly by Levin street, thirty feet; Easterly by land now or late of Henry G. Tompkins, sixty-seven feet; Southerly by land now or late of William S. Holt, thirty-six feet; and Westerly by land belonging to the corporation of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, sixty-seven feet, be all of said measurements more or less or however otherwise said land may be bounded or described, it being the same property that was conveyed to the said Mary McGowan Nicholson by Pauline V. Reed by deed dated January 31st., 1879, and recorded in volume 49 of the land evidence of said city of Newport at page 563.

JOHN B. DENNISTON, Executor.
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Newport, R. I., May 15, 1897.

AUCTION SALE.

Will be sold at auction,

Tuesday, June 1, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M.,

(if fair, if not the next fair day) all the furniture remaining in the house of the late Mary S. Gray of LITTLE COMPTON, R. I., consisting of Chairs, Lounge, Bureau, Tables, etc., etc.

IRA W. WILBOR, Executor.

AUCTION.

Will be sold at auction, TUESDAY, May 18, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., (if fair if not next fair day), at the residence of the late Robert L. Thurston, Portsmouth, R. I., near Lawton's Valley, 1 Covered Carriage, 1 Express Wagon, 1 Farm Wagon, Farming Tools, Hay, Harness; Household Furniture, consisting of Tables, Chairs, Lounge, Bureau, Crockery, Glassware, Dairy Utensils, etc., etc.

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